

CHINESE MOB ATTACKS AMERICAN MISSIONS

NOT ABLE TO SOLVE SUICIDE CASE

DOCTORS CANNOT DISCOVER A TRACE OF POISON.

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—The autopsy performed by Dr. Reinhardt and Dr. Gillman on the body of the young man who committed suicide in Berkeley last Thursday night has failed to reveal any trace of poison. The autopsy was expected to settle the manner of death, but instead has deepened the mystery associated with the suicide. The physicians were unable to state what may have been the possible cause of death. The stomach of the body has been sent to City Chemist Rowe in Oakland that its contents may be examined.

NO POISON FOUND.

When the body was found last Friday morning search was made for a bottle or phial which might have contained the poison supposed to have been used to bring about death. No such bottle was found and it was then decided that some deadly poison which might have been contained in capsule form was used. The examination by the city chemist of Oakland will be necessary to clear up the poison matter, and in the meanwhile speculation continues regarding the case.

MAY BE MURDER.

The theory is now advanced that the young man may have been murdered and that the note, supposed to have been written by himself might have been placed on his person to avert suspicion. The only marks on the body, however, were discoloration at the base of the skull, which might have been made by a blunt instrument. There were also traces of blood on his lips. The police, however, think that the notes on the body were genuine and that the case is one of plain suicide, but how the young man ended his life is a mystery yet to be explained.

MISTAKE IN TAKING A DOSE OF POISON

SAN FRANCISCO YOUNG WOMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Gertrude Moore, residing at 853 Eighth street, San Francisco, took eight tablets of strychnine this morning by mistake, thinking they were medicine for stomach trouble. Each tablet contained one-thirtieth of a grain. She was found unconscious by members of her family, and was removed to the Harbor Hospital, where she is now resting easily.

Miss Moore is an employee of Newberry Bros., at No. 8 Stevenson street.

known to the writer. She is known by the name of Edith and her husband by the name of George. They came here from Philadelphia or Cincinnati.

"Yours truly,"

"J. C."

There is not much importance attached to such letters by the coroner, as they fail to furnish a clue that is worth anything.

Yesterday the morgue officials received a note from Alameda, unsigned, in which was enclosed an amulet with a picture of the Christ, which the writer desired the coroner to tie around the dead man's throat. He said that he had written to the Ellis asking that they provide for the burial of the dead man as a dead charity. The writer also stated he had asked the medical department of the University of California to refuse to accept the body even though the eulogist had suggested in his farewell note that the University's medical department be given his corpse.

PRAYS FOR EX-SPEAKER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Speaker Frederickson's death was the burden of the prayer by the chaplain in opening the session of the House today. Later in the day adjournment will be taken after the passage of appropriate resolutions as a mark of respect to his memory.

WORKMAN RUN OVER BY THE BERKELEY TRAIN

In trying to get off a moving train at the Sixteenth street station this morning Joseph De Rause, a young Portuguese 23 years of age was thrown under the train and both of his legs were crushed and had to be amputated at the Receiving Hospital. The chances are that he will not survive his injuries. He had only been in this country a week, having come from the Hawaiian Islands where he has a wife and child. He has been living with a cousin of his wife, Mrs. Joseph Silva, at Henry street. He left there this morning to go to Long Wharf to look for work. This he was unable to secure and was returning when the accident happened.

He stated at the hospital that he got on the wrong train coming back from the Mole and found that instead of being on the Seventh street local he was on a train that was taking him out towards Emeryville or Berkeley. When near Twelfth street he got on the steps and as the train began to slow down at it approached the station at Sixteenth street he attempted to jump off. In some way he was thrown and his legs rolled under the train. He was crushed by the wheels.

He was hurried as quickly as possible to the Receiving Hospital where he was attended by Drs. Reimle, Hamilton, C. Kana and Koford who

ST. PAUL'S RECTOR HERE

REV. ALEXANDER ALLEN, WHO HAS BEEN CALLED TO FILL THE PULPIT OF ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.



The Rev. Alexander Allen, who has been called to fill the pulpit of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of this city, arrived here last night from Springfield, Ill., where he has resigned the rectory of Christ Church, P. E. to come to California. The Rev. Allen is staying at the Hotel Athens, and when seen this morning was unwilling to talk of his plans or the work he has come to take up, as he has not yet met the vestrymen of the church. He said:

"Except for the gentlemen who greeted me at the depot on my arrival, I have not yet met the vestrymen and necessarily my plans re of the vestry and not to be seriously considered. I anticipate, however, that there will be a meeting of the vestry at the church tonight and then I shall be more settled. In all probability I shall conduct the services on next Sunday."

The Rev. Mr. Allen is very warm in his praises of California.

"I was very well pleased to receive this invitation," he said. "I have always loved California, both from what I have heard of it and from what I saw when I was out here four years ago attending the general convention held in San Francisco. I have often told my friends in Springfield since then that I would come to the coast if the occasion offered. At the time of the convention I had little opportunity to see this side of the bay. In fact, an hour's drive over here, from which I was compelled to hasten back to the meetings in my previous acquaintance with Oakland. Then, and again today, the peaceful beauty of this side of the bay impressed itself upon me."

WELL PLEASED.

"California is a marvelous State. Its great size, and long coast line extending almost north and south as it does makes possible almost any sort of climate within its borders. There are quite a number of Springfield people here; but they are all in the southern part of the State. In fact, there is a veritable colony of them near Pasadena. They seem to favor the southland, Los Angeles and its vicinity, and even those who only winter out here seldom come as far north as San Francisco."

HIS FAMILY.

In speaking of his family, the Rev. Mr. Allen said: "My two younger children are away at boarding schools just now, though my daughter, who is to graduate in June, will probably join me here when I am settled, as also will my oldest son now doing newspaper work in Chicago. These three children compose my entire family and the only representative of the name to remain in Springfield is my brother, who is a lawyer there."

KING EDWARD HOLDS SECOND LEVEE

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Ambassador Reid and Secretary Carter attended King Edward's second levee at Buckingham Palace today. The only American presented was Alan Sands of New York. Immediately after the levee Viscount Hayashi presented to the King his credentials as the first Japanese ambassador to the Court of St. James.

BOLD ROBBERS GET LARGE SUM OF MONEY

MILLVILLE, N. J., Feb. 26.—Two masked men, one white and one colored, today seized Frederick Radel, a baker, while he was in the stable near his house, and after gagging him, marched him to the house at the point of a pistol. The men compelled Radel to open his safe, from which they took nearly \$4000. The robbers escaped.

THIS CANDY CONTAINS A DEADLY DRUG

LITTLE CHILDREN DIE AFTER EATING OF SWEETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—After eating ten cents worth of candy, colored red, blue and green, and sold to all the children of the neighborhood at ten cents a pound, the three stepchildren of Harry Thompson of 414 West Fifty-second street, were taken with violent convulsions.

Vivian, the eldest girl, aged 6, died in great agony yesterday afternoon and the lives of her brother Ralph, aged 5, and her three-year-old sister, Viola, are despaired of.

Coroner Harburger was notified of the child's death by Dr. William McAlpen, who said he thought arsenical poisoning caused by eating the candy was responsible.

An autopsy will be made today. Some of the candy which was not eaten was carried away by the Coroner, and he will take it to Columbia University for analysis.

THREATENS ARREST.

"If any trace of poison is found in the child's organs or the candy is found to contain poisonous substances, I shall order the arrest of this dealer," said the Coroner. "His store is near a public school, and I learned that between 200 and 400 children visit his shop every day."

He admits making the candy himself. The coloring matter he buys in sticks from a wholesale candy manufacturer. He has not the slightest idea what the ingredients are."

GERMANY GIVES UP A POINT

WILLING TO GIVE AND TAKE IN ORDER TO AVOID WAR.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The German Government has decided to make a further concession to the French views on the Moroccan question, provided France will also yield something. The extent of Germany's proposals will become known only at Algiers, where they will be communicated to the French delegates.

Emperor William and Chancellor von Buelow, it is understood, would rather make an effort to reconcile the French aims and Germany's interests than allow the serious situation to drift.

WILL NOT DO ANY BUSINESS IN MISSOURI

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.—State Superintendent of Insurance Vandiver today received a letter from Vice-President George D. Eldridge of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company of New York, stating that the company will file with this Missouri Insurance Department a statement of its business for 1905 and would withdraw from the State.

Superintendent Vandiver said that the reception of this notification would relieve him from the issuance of an order of ouster which he had in preparation.

GEN. WOOD SAILS

MANILA, Feb. 26.—Major-General Leonard Wood was called for the Island of Mindanao on a two weeks' tour of inspection. The Philippine are anxious to organize a volunteer regiment to assist America in China.

IMPERIAL UKASE

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—An imperial ukase was issued today announcing that the National Assembly will meet May 10.

ASKS FOR A VERDICT AGAINST FRENCH

BATTLE OF WORDS BEFORE JURY IS NOW IN PROGRESS.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—When the case of Frank French, the former Senator charged with bribery, was resumed this morning District Attorney A. M. Seymour offered further testimony in rebuttal of that offered by the defense against the reputation of Joseph S. Jordan.

Justus S. Wardell, manager of the Journal of Commerce; C. C. Higgins, a real estate dealer, and Gilbert J. Roote, a mining engineer, all of San Francisco, testified that Jordan's reputation prior to the legislative scandal was good. These witnesses were not cross-examined by counsel for the defense.

MINOR POINTS.

J. A. Vaughn, who was stenographer to the committee on commissions and retrenchments, and who reported the proceedings of the Senate investigating committee, was then called for the prosecution. Vaughn had with him the shorthand notes and transcription of the testimony taken before the investigating committee. Vaughn testified to some minor points with reference to the first meeting of the committee on commission and retrenchment and to French having asked the investigating committee at its first meeting to "tackle" him, saying he would not need a lawyer.

Here Seymour announced he had finished with testimony in rebuttal, and as the defense had nothing to offer in sur-rebuttal, argument began, Charles T. Jones, special counsel, opening for the State.

WANTED SECRECY.

Jones emphasized the fact that while he was chairman of a committee, French did not ask Sergeant-at-arms J. Louis Martin to assign Joseph Tuile and Edward Short, his (French's) appointees, to that committee as assistant sergeants-at-arms, but had them assigned to the committee on commissions and retrenchment. Jones referred to the great desire of French and his associates on the committee for secrecy as to proceedings at their meetings, and declared French had Tuile and Short assigned to the committee to insure, as far as possible, this secrecy.

Attorney Jones took up various portions of the testimony adduced by the prosecution and declared there was ample evidence of French's guilt, completing his argument at noon.

SENTENCE DELAYED.

Sentence in the case of James L. McCowan, accused of fraudulently having obtained \$15 from Mrs. A. C. Underwood, proprietor of a local lodging house, was continued by Police Judge Smith this morning until tomorrow at the request of the defendant. McCowan is alleged to have acted as a go-between for an attorney and Mrs. Underwood and to have appropriated the funds intended as the lawyer's fee.

COLD IN KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 26.—The air is full of sharp, icy snow today, driven north by an eighteen-mile-an-hour wind, and the temperature, which stood at 25 degrees above zero at the government Weather Bureau station at 1 o'clock, is falling. Buds upon the fruit trees are swelling and a sudden cold wave would do damage.

BADLY BURNED IN FIRE AT HOME

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 26.—One will die and three others are seriously injured, the result of a fire which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fleck early today. A kerosene can from which Mrs. Fleck was building a fire exploded. Mrs. Fleck will die.

UNCLE SAM ORDERS GUNBOAT TO SCENE OF BLOODY RIOTING

Stations Are Destroyed and Members of an English Family Killed During Assaults on the Strongholds of the Foreigners.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Consul-General Rogers at Shanghai cabled the State Department under today's date that the American mission stations at Nanchang and Kienze have been destroyed. The probable cause is local.

The telegrams received from those points state that fourteen American missionaries at those places escaped, but the Kingham family, English, two adults and two children, are reported to have been killed.

The American gunboat El Cano, at Nanking, has been ordered to proceed immediately to Kinkiang, where she will probably arrive by Wednesday.

The scene of the trouble is about 400 miles up the Yang Tze river.

A later dispatch from Mr. Rogers received today at the State Department says that the island British mission are reported to be safe.

A cablegram from Commander Fletcher, the senior officer of the Raleigh at Shanghai, received at the Navy Department, confirms substantially Consul-General Rogers' report.

A later cablegram from Mr. Rogers says the reports of the Nanchang trouble are conflicting. It is now reported to have originated in a dispute between the French Jesuits and Chinese officials. A Chinese magistrate was at first reported to have been stabbed by a Catholic missionary, but it is now claimed that the magistrate stabbed himself.

In the riot which occurred yesterday six Jesuits and two members of the Kingman family were killed. Chinese troops were protecting them. The refugees are going to Kinkiang.

The American mission building is understood to have been saved and order is now restored. Mr. Rogers adds that all is quiet in Shanghai.

PRESIDENT IS SUSPICIOUS

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: President Roosevelt has grown suspicious of the good faith of the Chinese government as a result of the policy of duplicity which it seems to be pursuing. He has been given assurances through Minister Rockhill which are not in keeping with the acts of the Peking authorities.

Apparently there has been adopted at the Chinese capital tactics such as were observed in 1900 prior to the Boxer outbreak. The diplomatic corps was told then in the most positive manner that the reports of a general uprising were without foundation and that the government had taken ample measures to suppress local disturbances and to prevent injury to life and property. The result of this representation was the failure of foreign powers to take action for the protection of their subjects and interests until it was too late.

MISSIONARIES ARE WARNED

The administration sees in the present situation a parallel with that which existed prior to the Boxer outbreak with this single and important difference, that the present unrest is not confined to two provinces in the north, but prevails all over the empire.

The State Department is advising mission boards to bring in all missionaries stationed in outlying districts, inaccessible to warships or troops, and place them at points where they can be protected. Rear Admiral Train, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, is giving similar advice to the missionaries themselves.

United States consuls are also warning missionaries and other Americans that the situation is of such a character as to warrant them in taking precautions to fly to points of safety the moment the disorders break out.

Neither the Navy nor the War Department is abating its efforts to be ready to act the moment the President gives the word.

IN THE RIOTS, BUT ESCAPE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Reports of rioting at the American mission station in Nanchang, in the province of Kiang, and the escape of eight American missionaries stationed there were received here today by cable at the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions. The cablegram follows:

"Mission Nanchang rioted. Methodist missionaries escaped on board."

The names of the Methodist missionaries at Nanchang are as follows:

Rev. Edward James and wife of Wisconsin; Dr. M. Charles and wife of Ada, Ohio, and four American women, Gertrude Hows, Genevieve Hughes, Alta Newby and Kate L. Igdon.

In addition to these eight missionaries the Methodist board has one Chinese woman, Ida Kahn, stationed at Nanchang.

ACCUSES SYNDICATE OF SUBTERRANEAN METHODS

In the San Pablo Water Case Pillsbury Says It Was the Syndicate That Butted In.

MARTINEZ, Feb. 26.—The argument on the motion of the Syndicate Water Company and others to dissolve the injunction restraining the defendants from further operations on the Clancy tract on San Pablo creek, pending certain condemnation and partition suits instituted by the Contra Costa Water Company, was finished Saturday afternoon, and the case submitted to Judge Wells, who took it under advisement.

As they had only a brief time in which to reply to the extended arguments of A. A. Moore and Stanley Moore, in support of the motion, the Contra Costa attorneys were permitted to file a brief and were allowed two days in which to file a list of authorities sustaining their position.

Moore closed for the Syndicate at 3:30 o'clock and E. S. Pillsbury opened for the Contra Costa.

TITLE TO LAND.

Pillsbury said he would dismiss from consideration everything save the fact that the plaintiff owned an undivided seven-ninth's interest in the Clancy tract, and the Syndicate owns a two-ninth's undivided interest in the same, the title in each case being acquired from the same source, the Clancy heirs.

The poison as to the disputed ownership injected into the answer of the defendant, he said, was cured by an antidote supplied by the defense.

This antidote was an action in partition begun by defendant, wherein it was alleged as a basis of action that the Contra Costa Company is the owner of a seven-ninth's interest in the Clancy land. Having affirmatively alleged this fact for one purpose, the Syndicate Company could not deny it for another purpose.

THE PLEADINGS.

The pleadings before the Court absolutely disposed of the claim that the title of the Contra Costa Water Company was in dispute. In other words the dispute was manufactured solely to support the motion to dissolve the injunction and enable the defendant to go on infringing the rights of the plaintiff, inflicting irreparable damage to its interests.

SKOW LEASE.

As to the Skow lease, he said, Skow was in possession of the property as the lessee of all the owners.

His only right there was to cultivate the land and harvest the crop. Having no other right himself, he could not assign or transfer to another party additional rights or privileges, or the authority to use the property for other purposes than those embraced in his tenant's lease.

Holding possession for all the owners in common, he could not transfer to one owner the right to use and occupy against another.

He could not give legal sanction to one owner to permit an irreparable damage to the property rights of another owner.

THE CHIEF ISSUE.

"It is hardly necessary to take up the time of the court controverting the denial that the defendant intended irreparably damaging the interest of the plaintiff," continued Pillsbury.

"The chief value of that property is its natural availability for a dam and reservoir site, and as a point for the diversion of water."

"It was for that purpose the Contra Costa Company acquired its interest in the property."

"Its complaint in the condemnation suit showed this, and its intention to use the property as a dam site for the diversion of water for a public use."

"In the complaint of the defense in their condemnation suit, begun subsequent to the beginning of this action, and the Contra Costa condemnation suit, these facts are set up as a basis of action, and it is alleged that the Syndicate Water Company proposes to erect a dam on the Clancy tract for the diversion of water for public sale."

"The use here described is desired by both plaintiff and defendant."

SYNDICATE BUTTED IN.

As for the charge of "butting in" made by Mr. Moore, it was the defendant who had "butted in." The plaintiff had acquired a seven-ninth's interest in the property for a special purpose embraced within the field of its ordinary operations and had taken the necessary legal steps to acquire the remaining interest in such other property as was necessary to acquire for the desired use, when the defendant "butted in" with various suits and actions intended to defeat the purpose of the plaintiff and to prevent it from entering upon and using its own property.

The defendant had taken possession

with armed men of property belonging to plaintiff, and had proceeded to cut down trees and make excavations, avowedly for a purpose permanently inimical to the interests of plaintiff.

SYNDICATE'S DAMAGING ACTS.

Defendant intends to build a dam there and submerge a portion of the Clancy tract. It was idle to say this was not damaging the plaintiff, and an abuse of its freehold rights.

If the avowed purpose did not constitute a threat, the presence of the armed men was a threat and physical evidence thereof. Why were the armed men there? It was obvious to prevent interference with the operations of defendant, which were clearly in violation of the rights of plaintiff, and it has attempted to justify the unlawful and forcible measures by setting up the right of a lessee of common owners to assign away the property and possession of one of the owners from whom he derived his constructive right of possession.

SYNDICATE'S SUBTERRANEAN METHODS.

Pillsbury then read in detail the date of the filing of each suit and lease to show the order in which they came. Instead of showing bad faith on the part of the plaintiff, he said, they disclosed the subterranean methods of the defendant and evidenced an intention to create, by furtive and indirect means, the shadow, if not the substance of claims which had no existence at the time those proceedings were instituted.

The acts were all intended as a cover for the contention that defendant should be permitted to go ahead and change the character of the property of plaintiff and defendant in common. This injunction does not prevent the joint tenant and his successor in interest from putting the property to the legitimate use contemplated when the leasehold was acquired.

INJUNCTION TO PREVENT DAMAGE.

It was solely to restrain defendants from changing the character of the property and irreparably damaging the plaintiff's interests, till the rights of all the parties can be determined in the actions at law now before the court.

The court is simply asked to require all parties to permit the property to remain as it is until the final determination of the rights of the parties in interest. It is not proposed to interfere with the tenant in common in cultivating the land and harvesting the crops thereon. What we object to is a co-owner changing the condition of the property, to the irreparable damage of the other co-owners.

Pillsbury said he would file with the court a list of his authorities, and Harmon Bell closed for the Syndicate. Judge Wells intimated that it would be some time before he could render his decision. He said he would have to study the authorities during recess, as he had jury trials pending. The case was then submitted.

TO COMMEMORATE FIRST FLAGS

A series of events in commemoration of the first United States flags raised at various places throughout California, has been arranged by the veterans of the Mexican war, the Slott Monument Association and the pioneers of the State.

The first of these is to take place next Saturday at Gabriel Peak, at the old fortification constructed by Major General (then Captain) John C. Fremont, of the U. S. exploring expedition, who raised the flag in self defense on March 3, 1846. He was threatened by an attack from General Jose Castro and was supported in his act by United States Consul Thomas O. Larkin, of Monterey.

This event will be participated in by Major E. A. Sherman, D. U. Standford, William H. Hilton and others from Oakland and Berkeley, as well as citizens of San Juan Bautista, Hollister and vicinity.

The next event will be held at Monterey on July 7, where the first flag was raised by Commodore Slout. The next was raised at San Francisco, July 9, 1846, by Captain Montgomery, others following as named: July 9, Sonoma, by Lieutenant Revere; July 11, at Sacramento, Sutter's Fort, by Captain John A. Schroeder; July 13, San Jose, by Captain Thomas Fallon; July 18, San Juan Bautista, by Captain John C. Fremont and Pater Belmont; July 20, by Commodore Slout; July 22, San Diego, by Captain Dupont; August 13, Los Angeles, by Commodore Stockton and Captain J. C. Fremont.

In connection with these exercises there will be sessions at all of these places by the veterans of all wars of the United States.

RAILWAY BATTLE COMPROMISED

HENRY A. BUTTERS AND JOHN MARTIN COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 26.—Notwithstanding the fact that it is given out from what is considered an authoritative source that nothing new came from the visit to this city of President Henry A. Butters last week, there is, as a matter of fact ground for a paragraph or two of new railroad talk.

In the first place, it is known that Butters has assurance that his cars can run on any of the streets of Marysville wherever John Martin's tracks are laid, and that John Martin, for his part, will throw a stone in his way. Both factions are agreed on the proposition which one of the Martin agents gave out as the slogan in the beginning, namely, "to ask for everything in sight and take it," and therefore, since the conference which was held in San Francisco shortly after Butters' denunciation of the haste of Martin and his agents in securing E. Elgith and other streets without first consulting him, Butters has been resting easy. He now awaits the decision of the City Council as to the street which will be given Martin, laying, however, some plans on the side, as is evidenced in his visit here last Wednesday.

On that day Butters went over some ground which it is quite probable he will put in an application for when seeking his amended franchise in Marysville. It should be stated here that he already owns the right of way over which Marysville's present street car system runs.

It is given out from a reliable source that Butters will ask permission to switch freight cars having cargo for the flour mills over a portion of the system.

Returning to the effort which is being made by a committee of citizens to secure Ninth street property for John Martin's freight trains and thereby meet the protest which has been made by property owners on Eighth street, a letter has been received by this committee from John Martin which contains news that is now in every mouth.

In this letter Martin, in reply to the proposition to substitute a strip of private property on Ninth street in lieu of Eighth street, stated that it grieves him much to think the people of Marysville are to have the additional burden of paying for this strip of land, probably to the amount of \$10,000, when he has all along had it in mind to ask of them for a subsidy to repay him for whatever outlay he has made in Yuba county in securing rights of way en route from Grass Valley.

The Council will again take up the John Martin application for a franchise at an adjourned meeting to be held next Tuesday evening. The Citizens' Committee will probably have a report to make then.

NEW CLUB IS ORGANIZED

The Oakland Water Front Improvement Club, has just held an election of officers and appointed committees to take charge of the various branches of the work in which the Club is interested. The organization comprises the owners of factories, lumber yards and mills in the district between the water front and 4th street and Oak and Myrtle streets, and it has for its object the general advancement of the manufacturing districts of Oakland. Its efforts will also be directed towards securing better fire protection for these districts, and in this direction its work has already been partly successful.

The Contra Costa Company has promised the Improvement Club that it will supplant the old four-inch water main on Second street, which for many years has supplied the entire manufacturing district with water for fire fighting purposes, with a ten-inch main which will remove all danger of a scarcity of water in case of a big fire. The work of installing the new main will be commenced as soon as the pleasant weather begins.

Several members of the City Council have already expressed themselves in favor of the proposal to afford additional fire facilities to the manufacturing district. The members of the new club assert that nearly 2500 persons are employed in this district, all of whom would be more or less affected in case of an extensive conflagration. The officers of the new organization are: G. W. Fisher, of the Fishery Lumber Company, president; George Boyle, of the Burnham-Standford Company, vice-president, and A. C. Taft, of the Oakland Box Factory, secretary.

The unpleasant weather of the last week has interfered to some extent with the operations of the local real estate market. In spite of the rain there has been almost the normal amount of sale of residence property. Real estate men declare that the present year will be one of the best in the history of the city.

Fifty-four permits for the erection of new buildings and for alterations within the city limits were issued last week by the Building Inspector, the total value of these improvements being \$50,340.

One of the largest of the proposed new structures will be a three-story pressed brick and terra cotta structure on the west side of Franklin street, near Eleventh. The lower floor will be devoted to stores, and the two upper ones to apartments. The cost of the new structure will be \$40,000.

Ed Gardner of Berkeley and A. L. Frick of Los Angeles, the latter a cousin of Attorney A. L. Frick of this city, have organized a new real estate firm under the name of the Gardner-Frick Company. They have just opened new offices at 488 Tenth street and will conduct a general real estate and insurance business.

Another new real estate firm which has invaded the local field is the Suburban Real Estate Company, of which E. O. Farley is the president and manager. The new firm has opened offices at 488 Eleventh street.

RACE ENTRIES

TRIBUNE SELECTIONS.

First race—Duke of Orleans, Blagg, Elmido. Second race—Follow Me, Tom O'Shanter, Bucolic. Third race—Iris, Blackthorn, Florence Fonso. Fourth race—Masse, Theo. Case, Cly. Fifth race—Alice K. Lurene, Bertie P. Sixth race—Ciocly, Boloman, Fulletta.

First race—Four furlongs two-year-olds selling. Wt. Ind. Horses. 9201 Duke of Orleans.....114 9205 Yankee Jim.....106 9206 John H. Sheehan.....106 9201 Blogg.....106 9201 Mister Melton.....106 9215 Elmido.....109 9215 Canan Shore.....109 Bay colt by Kismet-Helen G. owner, A. F. Elliott.

Second race—Six furlongs: four-year-olds and upward; selling. Wt. Ind. Horses. 9213 Sinestro.....98 9212 Duellist.....98 9212 Artillery Star.....98 9227 Sugden.....98 9227 Lady Blimbo.....101 9212 Bath Beach.....102 9212 No Remark.....98 9214 De Grammont.....98 9223 Follow Me.....104 9200 Bucolic.....101 9213 Tam O'Shanter.....101 9222 Harry Thatcher.....104

Third race—Mile and fifty yards; selling: four-year-olds and up; Ind. Horses. 9222 Macent.....102 9212 Swift Queen.....102 9221 Florence Fonso.....98 9222 "Mordente".....98 9271 Iris.....107 9223 Bose Ely.....106 9227 Baker.....106 9227 Box Elder.....106 9208 Jerry Hunt.....107 9212 Prestano.....105 9206 Blackthorn.....112 9208 Expedient.....109

Fourth race—Mile and fifty yards; selling: three-year-olds and up; Ind. Horses. 9224 Briarthorpe.....100 9240 Fassa.....95 9279 Christine A.....98 9224 Cydney.....94 9209 "Corrie".....94 9209 Nine Spot.....95 9216 Theo. Case.....92 9220 Dixie Lad.....102

Fifth race—Futurity course: four-year-olds and upward; selling. Wt. Ind. Horses. 9224 Distributor.....107 9258 Alice Carey.....105 9212 "Lady Ninora".....100 9227 Decoy.....107 9224 Bear Hunter.....107 9221 Chestnut.....110 9219 Berenice.....107 9235 Birdie P.....104 9227 Lurene.....109

Sixth race—Futurity course: three-year-olds; purse. Wt. Ind. Horses. 9216 Ebel Thatcher.....105 9061 Ray Carlo.....105 9210 Cicely.....107 9210 Inex P. Belcher.....100 9221 Lottie Gladstone.....100 9222 Im Joe.....110 9228 Chief Whitman.....105 9220 Lisard.....105 9224 Fulletta.....110

BURGLAR SECURES VALUABLE RINGS

Miss Florence Morris, who has apartments at the Brunswick Hotel, reported to Chief of Police Wilson this morning that she was a victim of a "room worker" to the extent of a diamond ring and a sapphire ring set in ten small diamonds. Miss Morris was absent from her room but for a brief time when the jewelry was taken. The thief opened the door with a skeleton key and made the most of his opportunity by ransacking all of the bureau drawers and other places where valuables might be concealed.



The Office Boy and the Mystery of the Month.

Name it and you can have it. I'll be kicked if I can't watch it. Next Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. in our center window, north side. It will be there for just 30 minutes—what it is—where it came from—what it does for a living. I don't know. It's name I will give you—PHROSO—from Moulin Rouge, Paris (Kentucky). The exhibition is free to all who can get in front of our windows, come early, come by 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday. It only stays in the window thirty minutes. After that you can see it at the Novelty Theater—now there is no mystery about this store in any other department. Everything is as clear as mud—new goods arriving daily—new suits, new shirts, new underwear, case after case of all kinds of things to make us all better looking—better dressed. Now don't overlook Wednesday, February 28th, from 12:30 to 1 p. m. There will be something doing and it's PHROSO.

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HEALTH OFFICE ON VACCINATION

LATEST BULLETIN SAYS THIS CITY HAS VERY LITTLE DISEASE.

The current bulletin of the Oakland health office calls attention to the fact that five cases of smallpox have been reported recently, only one of which originated in this city.

Extra caution in diagnosis of supposed chickenpox and prompt reports of all to the health office is enjoined as one of the means most efficacious in securing a prompt extinction of the disease.

The health office bulletin points out that the occurrence of one case contracted here is a good showing for a city of Oakland's size and the conditions.

It is stated that while the school department is enforcing the compulsory vaccination law there are now over five hundred children who entered with certificates stating that in the opinion of their physicians due diligence had been exercised in attempts to get successful vaccination which had failed. The health officer believes that in a large majority of such cases the lack of success was due to use of inactive virus.

VACCINATION.

The bulletin has this on the subject of the efficacy of vaccination:

For the lay readers of this bulletin, some of whom may be attracted by the specious talk of the anti-vaccinationists, we quote the following incontrovertible facts:

"Previous to the introduction of vaccination (1796), 95 per cent of the disease was confined to children, adults escaping in consequence of a previous attack. At present the majority of cases occur among adults who have not been vaccinated or have lost their immunity conferred by vaccination in childhood."

"No case of smallpox in a recently vaccinated person has been found in Chicago in the last ten years; no vaccinated person has had the disease in the same time; no vaccinated attendant or person connected with the isolation hospital has contracted smallpox; no vaccinated school child has contracted the disease in the same time."

Dr. Schamberg of the infectious diseases hospital, Philadelphia, says:

NEED NOT DIE.

"There is no excuse at the present day for anyone to perish of smallpox. The man who refuses to have his children vaccinated is guilty of criminal negligence."

During the Franco-Prussian war there were among the well-vaccinated German troops but 459 deaths, while in the smaller, imperfectly vaccinated French army there were no less than 23,400 deaths.

1399 in 285 German cities and towns, where vaccination and revaccination is compulsory, with a population of nearly 16,000,000, the total deaths amounted to only 4. In the same year, in France, where vaccination is not universal, there were 600 deaths in 116 communities, with a population of 8,500,000.

In Denmark, where vaccination was made obligatory in 1816, not a single case was known up to 1926.

MORTALITY RATES.

In all countries where vaccination has, at different periods, been optional and then required, a remarkable drop

had occurred in mortality rates, and those countries in which today vaccination is not compulsory, suffer periodical visitations of the disease and lose thousands of lives.

In 1888, for instance, the death rate from smallpox in Spain was nearly as great as obtained a century before in the principal countries of Europe. While in the same year, in Germany, the disease was practically non-existent.

In 1896 to every single case that Germany had, Switzerland had 17; England had 22; France had 117; Austria had 177; Belgium had 57, and Holland had 147. All but Germany were imperfectly vaccinated countries.

The German vaccination law was enacted in 1873 in consequence of the frightful smallpox epidemic of 1871, in which 143,000 lives were lost.

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Clothing	Sale Price
100 Men's Odd Suits and Overcoats, \$15.00 and \$18.00 values.....	\$8.00
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Men's Wool Sweaters, \$2.50 values, Sale Price.....	95c
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Hats and Caps	
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PROMINENT METHODIST CLERGYMEN PRESENT TO PARISH

KUHN, LOEB & CO. WILL ACT AS DIRECTORS ON BOARDS

AUTHORITIES OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PUZZLED BY THIS MYSTERY.

Impressive services were held at the Grace Methodist Church last evening, at which time it had been intended the edifice should be dedicated. This was not done, however, Bishop Hamilton deciding to postpone the formal setting apart of the structure as a house of worship until provision was made for an outstanding amount of \$500 that is needed to free the building from debt. Prominent Methodist clergymen took part in the special services. Bishop John W. Hamilton preached at the altar service. Besides the regular services Miss Viola Furth gave a violin solo as the voluntary. The Rev. John Coyne, D. D., conducted the special exercises which were held in the afternoon. After the opening hymn an address was delivered by the Rev. C. K. Jennings, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church of Berkeley. Miss Mamie Sutherland sang "The Song of Faith," and the Rev. W. H. Martin, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Alameda, offered a felicitous address.

The Rev. J. C. Boster, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church of Oakland, also addressed the congregation in congratulation upon the outcome of its labors to erect a new temple of worship. The choir quartet was composed of Mabel Northrup-Osler, soprano; Miss Blanche Winks, contralto; Ansel B. Weeks, tenor; Albert B. Anderson, bass.

In the evening the Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor of the First Methodist Church, preached at the intended dedication service, over which Bishop Hamilton presided.

Special music was rendered, among the numbers being a duet, "O Divine Redeemer," sung by Mabel Northrup-Osler and Miss Blanche Winks.

The Rev. A. B. Blasco is pastor of the new church, which was erected at a total cost of \$10,000. The seating capacity is 300, and this can be enlarged. There is a chapel, containing the Sunday school assembly room, a primary department room, kitchen and pastor's study. The church interior is in oak and mahogany finish. Memorial windows adorn the exterior.

PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS. Removed by Cuticura Soap and gentle applications of Cuticura.

TO TAKE EVIDENCE AGAINST STANDARD OIL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Members of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company have determined to retire from all railroad boards in which the firm is represented, it was announced today. The reason given for this step is the increasing difficulty which the members of the firm have been experiencing in meeting the demands of their own business and at the same time giving the necessary time and attention to the performance of their duties as directors of corporations. Jacob H. Schiff is the head of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company.

Pursuant to this policy, members of the firm on Wednesday last resigned from the following boards:

Union Pacific Railroad Company, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, Baltimore and Northwestern, Northern Securities Company, Oregon Short Line, Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, Rio Grande Western Railroad, Southern Pacific, Pacific Mail Steamship Company and a number of subsidiary corporations.

It is understood that members of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company have not retired from the boards of the various banks, trust companies and similar corporations with which they are now identified.

GIRL MISSING FROM HER HOME

The Police Department have been asked to assist in locating 16-year-old Mary Pimentel, the daughter of Manuel Pimentel, an Italian, of 215 Hollis street. She left her home on Saturday morning to go to work as usual at the flax mill, fifth and Magnolia streets. At noon she left the factory with another girl and went toward the bay. Since then she has not been seen by any of her family or friends.

She is known to have worn one of her best gowns under her working clothes on Saturday morning. She said nothing to her people that gives them any clue as to her disappearance, but the fact of her wearing her best dress proves that she had planned it all before she left home on Saturday morning.

The girl is described as being of medium height, rather slender, with black hair and brown eyes.

GO TO MEXICO. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burns have left for Mexico.

Four clam diggers discovered a most gruesome spectacle in the shape of a badly decomposed human head, yesterday, in the surf at the edge of the bay directly south of the Southern Pacific station at St. George. They carried it to the shore and placed it beyond the reach of the tide and then went to notify the station agent at St. George.

The party consisted of a man named Boyle and three companions, all from Oakland. As they were strolling along the sands just south of the station Boyle saw a human head partly sunk in the sand and moving about with the ebb and flow of the tide. He called the attention of his companions to it and they drew the hideous thing from the water and hastened to shore with it.

The head was that of a man's. The lower jaw and most of the flesh of the face were gone. A few tufts of hair still clung to the skull, but the eyes and nose were gone and there was nothing to indicate the manner of man the head belonged to. On informing the station agent, he in turn notified Coroner Curry of Martinez by telephone. Then he called upon Assemblyman Harry Ellis, who lives near by and requested him to take charge of the "head" and report.

It had grown dark in the meantime and when Ellis and a party of men, headed by Boyle, went to the shore to see if they had the head, they found it gone. His friends led the men directly to the little bathhouse and to the overturned boat where they had placed the head, only to find, to their utter astonishment, that it was gone.

The party was joined later by Deputy Sheriff John Boquet of San Pablo, who had been notified by Coroner Curry. At a late hour the search was given up. Where the head went to after being left beside the boat by the men is a mystery as yet unsolved. The men say that they were gone from the place but little more than half an hour, and they are quite unable to explain its disappearance.

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MINISTER IS CALLED

Rev. Baker Has Not Decided About Going East.

Rev. Ernest E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, arrived home from his Eastern trip at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, his train being several hours late, and is considering the question of accepting the call extended him by a congregation in the East. That he will leave Oakland is by no means a certainty.

Speaking to a TRIBUNE reporter on the subject this morning the reverend gentleman said: "Yes, it is true that I have received a call from an Eastern church, and I went East at the invitation of its people to preach to them. But I have not accepted and shall not know whether I will do so until I have consulted with my family and my friends in this city. Where the call came from I do not wish to say, because publicity at this time would embarrass the church in case I ultimately decline the invitation."

"My trip was very pleasant. I visited Cleveland, Ohio, and my old home in Mansfield, Ohio, where I found my parents in good health. I saw the only surviving of their children, and if I decide to accept the call tendered me, it will be largely because I wish to be nearer to them. "While away I also spent a very pleasant week in New York as well as stopping in other places. I would not even say that State my call came from, but will say that it was not from Ohio. That narrows the field somewhat, doesn't it?"

Rev. Mr. Baker declined to say any more about his future plans except that he was beginning a busy week catching up with his duties in his Oakland home, and indicated that he considered himself as thoroughly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church as if no question of leaving had ever arisen. The pastor is in excellent health and spirits after his long journey.

WILL NOT BRING SUIT AGAINST MIZNER

DENVER, Col., Feb. 26.—Fate has again come to the rescue of Wilson Mizner, the California soldier of fortune who married Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes a month after her husband's death. The litigation, that threatened to involve him in a maze of love affairs antedating his romantic marriage to the rich widow has been sidetracked.

Mizner and his bride may breathe easy so far as Edith Crater-Samm of Denver is concerned. The suit which Mrs. Samm (or Miss Crater) had threatened against the romance of her husband's death, the office of former Judge Amos Stack, her attorney.

A dowry of \$50,000 which Mizner was said to have promised her to forget that she ever knew him need not be paid; in fact, Mizner may come to Denver at any moment he chooses, as long as he has no other commitments.

"The end of the threatened litigation came late Saturday evening in Division No. 2 of the County Court of Denver, where Judge Charles W. McCall in secret chambers granted a decree of divorce to Edith Crater-Samm from her husband, Harry, Samm. At the same time Judge McCall advised Mrs. Samm and her lawyer, Amos Stack, that she had no grounds for action against any other man with whom she might have been prior to the granting of the decree. Mrs. Samm, who had been hiding from the notoriety her connection with Mizner had given her account of the nullity of the marriage, although not given in any official capacity, and if she ever intended suing Mizner, which she denies, all thoughts of it dropped then and there.

The facts leading up to the sensational ending of Edith Crater-Samm's dealing with Mizner read like a novel.

Crater is a daughter of George E. Crater & Co., in which he is associated with his son, Clarence, another son in Brooklyn. Edith's sister is the wife of Fred Stone of the "Wizard of Oz" company.

She herself is a beautiful woman of perhaps 35 years, though she looks not more than 25.

Harry Samm was formerly a well known resident of Oakland. His father was the late Jacob Samm who conducted Samm's flouring mills in this city.

LANE'S APPOINTMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The Republican County Committee of 1902, at its meeting, adopted a resolution voicing its opposition to the confirmation by the United States Senate of Franklin K. Lane as Interstate Commerce Commissioner to which post he was appointed by President Roosevelt. Secretary Atkinson of the committee communicated with members of Congress upon the subject of the resolution and has received a number of replies.

Senator George C. Perkins writes: "I would state that the Republicans (the Senate) are inclined to the view taken by our committee. Yes, we will vote that the nomination by the 'yes' vote has not yet been favorably reported."

Senator P. Flint, in his reply, says: "I desire to state that I will have these resolutions presented to the Senate and referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce for consideration."

Congressman E. A. Hayes expresses himself as follows: "Mr. Lane's nomination is a very bad thing. I am in favor of his confirmation. With kind regards, I am, in receipt of yours of the 6th inst. Informing me of the resolutions adopted by the Republican County Committee of which you are secretary, and I shall be glad to give the same my earnest consideration."

ARRANGE FOR HYDE RECEPTION

The several committees having in charge the arrangements for the lecture of Dr. Douglas Hyde on the "Gaelic Revival" to be given at the Macdonough Theater March 1st, made most encouraging reports at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at Maple Hall. The indications are that the banquet to be tendered Dr. Hyde and the wives of the building where the sons and daughters of Ireland are to assemble on that occasion to honor a distinguished guest are electric. The quarters will be too crowded to accommodate all who will attend. It was noted with pleasure that there was an unusual demand for the highest-priced seats, 10c, which guarantees the financial part of the venture.

Father McNally, chairman of the committee arranging for the banquet to be tendered Dr. Hyde March 1st, announced that he had his committee "moving right" and that everything was being forward smoothly and with assurance of success. This committee is composed of Rev. J. B. McNally, chairman; Mr. J. K. Keller, B. T. Connolly, W. V. Harrington, E. MacManus, P. N. Han, J. J. Desmond and D. Crowley.

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Commissioner Tells of His Dealings With the Packers.

Will Call Upon the United States to Arbitrate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The suits known as the citrus fruit cases, in which all the railroads of Southern California were interested, were today decided favorably to the railroads by the Supreme Court of the United States, the opinion being by Justice Peckham.

The cases involved the right of railroad companies to designate the route for fruit shipped East after leaving their own lines.

The decision of the Circuit Court for the Southern District of California, and also the order of the Commission were reversed by the decision.

The suit was begun by the Interstate Commerce Commission to test the legality of joint orders issued by all the railroads of Southern California in 1899 fixing a through rate of \$1.25 per 100 pounds on oranges from Southern California points to the Missouri river and farther east. In this order the railroads reserved the right of routing the fruit east of their own terminals. The commission raised the question that the routing privilege was virtually a contract for pooling, and the railroad companies justified the requirement by saying that it was necessary to prevent the making of rebates. The Circuit Court sustained the government's contention and also held the railroad circular to be in general violation of the spirit of the Interstate Commerce laws.

HIS THOUGHTS ARE PHOTOGRAPHED

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Feb. 26.—A. H. Cutting of Colorado City claims to have demonstrated that the magnetic or vital fluid from the brain makes its mark upon a photographic film and reproduces the object of thought.

On Thursday a friend went to Cutting's office and told him that he had just read of Major Dargat's experiments in Paris in photographing thought. Cutting at once said he would try it. He took a photographic plate from an unbroken package and, accompanied by the friend, went into a darkened cellar. The friend was tied across his forehead, and for thirty minutes his thoughts were concentrated upon the features of his father, whom he remembered only by a picture. When the plate was developed a distinct outline of his father's face was there.

Major Dargat of the Polytechnic School of France who made the discovery of thought photography some months ago, calls it human magnetism. The Academy of Science in Paris agreed with the deduction given by Major Dargat that the vital fluid seems to have its reservoir in the brain and thence circulate through the body by the nervous channels, notably to the fingers. It develops the body as magnetism does steel, and it is this envelope which, constantly absorbing the universal fluid, digests and vitalizes it.

The atmosphere, which is said to be mineral, also absorbs the vital fluid and releases it as electricity. Upon this the friend, Cutting believes, he can vitalize plants until they will attain abnormal growth.

BOOKKEEPERS TO MEET.

The Oakland Association of Accountants and Bookkeepers will hold their next regular meeting Tuesday evening, February 27, at 8 o'clock. Charles Hubbard, Deputy County Treasurer, who so ably addressed the association on "Income of a County" at the last meeting, has kindly consented to finish his address at this meeting.

The election of officers and board of government will be held on the first meeting night in March. Every member is interested in the educational work of the association is cordially welcome.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Commissioner of Corporations Garfield resumed the stand in the packers' case today and the cross-examination was continued. The witness said that in September, 1904, he talked with Attorney-General Moody regarding the case and also with H. M. Hoyt, Solicitor-General of the Department of Justice, who acts for Moody in his absence.

The Solicitor-General made two requests for information, which Mr. Garfield had secured and both were refused.

"When next were you requested?"

"When I was directed by the President to turn over information concerning persons who knew of alleged violations of law."

"Did you tell the President that you told the packers that there was no co-operation between the Department of Justice and your department?"

"I had stated that to him a number of times."

"Did you turn over any list of witnesses to the Department of Justice?"

"I turned over to Mr. Behea, at that time District Attorney in Chicago, about 700 names of persons who said that they knew of violations of the law."

"Did any of your agents report to the Department of Justice or to District Attorney Morrison?"

"As far as I know, I should say not."

"Have you here now the information you got from the packers which was turned over to the Attorney-General?"

"None of that information was obtained from the packers."

"Did some of the information turned over contain conversations with the packers?"

"Some of it."

"When you were asked by Mr. Behea for information did you refuse?"

"I refused portions of his request."

"What portions?"

"He asked if my agents here in Chicago could report to him, and I told him definitely that they could not, as our departments were separate."

"Did you tell the President that you had told the packers that the two departments were not operating together?"

"I did not, because it was perfectly understood that they were separate."

Mr. Hines asked that the court order that the latter part of the answer be stricken out and it was so ordered, despite the objection of the District Attorney.

The End of the World

The troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility. I am now cured of all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood Diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness of bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Osgood Bros' drug store, corner Twelfth and Washington streets and Seventh and Broadway."

WILLEMSTED, Island of Curacao, Feb. 26.—It is learned from official sources at Caracas, Venezuela, that President Castro's next move in the French question will be to call upon the United States to arbitrate the question of the amount of damage done by France in permitting the hijacking of the steamer Banrigh at Port de France, Island of Martinique, to prey upon Venezuelan commerce and transport troops during the Matos revolt. The United States claim against Great Britain in the case of the Alabama will be cited as a precedent.

MISSING GIRL HAS BEEN FOUND

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Marie Martine, the pretty French girl who was supposed to have jumped from a four-story boat on Friday morning while crossing Carquinez Straits, was brought to the City Prison Saturday by Policeman Higginson of the Harbor district. Higginson said that she had been given into his custody by the conductor of the train that arrived from Benicia shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday morning. It seems that the girl left Friday morning's train at Benicia under the impression that she had reached the destination. She stayed there till yesterday morning after discovering her mistake and came on with yesterday morning's train.

At the City Prison it was learned through an interpreter that she had left Reno, Nev., where she had been employed with her brother in the laundry of Alphonse Desmoulin. She was accompanied to the station at Reno by Pasquales and her brother, her intention being to come to Oakland and look for employment. She knew no one in Oakland or this city and did not carry the address of anyone. She had saved \$100 and had a draft for the amount on the Crocker-Woolworth Bank. She said she would like to return to her home in the Basque province in France, where she had been married and had a highly nervous condition. While talking with the interpreter she became almost hysterical and had to be led away by a guard. She said she had been notified to call at the prison and look after the girl. She is 22 years of age and has been in this country six months.

BENICIA, Feb. 26.—Marie Martine, the young French girl from Reno who disappeared from the overland train Friday, was found by the Town Marshal wandering about the streets in a daze. She was taken to a French laundry, where she claimed herself. Later she resumed her journey under care of railroad men. The girl said she had lost the train this morning and had lost her way. The train having gone across the strait to Port Costa. She was missed while the cars were on the Salado, hence the surmise that she had committed suicide by jumping into the bay.

Galveston's Sea Wall

Makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodrich, who resides on Dutton street, in Galveston, Texas, writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past few years and I feel that I have a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone. Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at Osgood Bros' drug store, corner Twelfth and Washington streets and Seventh and Broadway. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free."

DON MORRIS SAYS:

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LETTER TO PRESIDENT CORONER PLEASED FIGHT ON AFFAIRS IN CHINA

Attempt Made to Identify the Berkeley Suicide. Likes the Way the Hepburn Rate Bill Was Handled.

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—Up at three o'clock this afternoon the remains of the young man who committed suicide on a lot near the site of the old town hall in this place, had not been identified, although a number of people called at the morgue and viewed the deceased, evidently with that purpose in view.

The same mystery shrouds the identity of the young woman, "Edith," whose photograph was found on him, and for unexplained love of whom the poor fellow took his life.

The only new development in the case was the receipt today by Deputy Coroner Streightoff of a letter purporting to come from Oakland, which was couched in terms which were supposed to shed light as to the identity of the missing and unknown woman.

The missive stated that the writer, who signed the initials "M. R. S.," was a Mrs. Edith Cheney, whose place of abode is given as the Pleasanton Hotel.

The letter is as follows: "Feb. 26, '08. 'Coroner Berkeley—Dear Sir: The picture of the young woman in the papers this evening resembles little Mrs. Edith Cheney of the Pleasanton Hotel, who has had some trouble with her husband, and who was devotedly attached to each other. Judging from the description of the man, I would say it might be he. Yours truly,

"M. R. S."

Mrs. Cheney was found at the Pleasanton, in this city. She is not the woman referred to in the letter received by the Berkeley Coroner.

Mrs. Cheney said: "That is not my photograph. I should be very glad to see the photograph of some girl whom my husband has met. I do not recognize the photograph as that of my husband. I have not seen him since last January. He has a cross-complaint. This would be like him, because he is a coward. He had an amount of cyanide of potassium with him and threatened to poison the whole family."

Mrs. Cheney was shown a fac simile of a letter supposed to have been written by the suicide, and stated that it was not in the handwriting of her husband, though some of the characters resembled his penmanship. Cheney's first name was Ansel, and he was engaged in the railroad business. Mrs. Cheney could not imagine who the owner of the initials "M. R. S." was, who wrote the letter to the Coroner respecting herself. She is a woman about 35 or 36 years of age, whereas the photograph in question is that of a girl still in her teens.

MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Barnett Child Will Be Disinterred at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Feb. 26.—The authorities are still investigating the mystery of the death of James Barnett and his two children by poisoning. To that end it has been decided to disinter the second child and analyze the contents of the stomach. As yet there is not the slightest clue pointing to a solution of the mystery and the officers are not able to state positively whether the poisoning was accidental or deliberate.

Mr. Ramsey, a brother of Mrs. Barnett, who had been at the Barnett home a month previous to and during the fatal illness, has been summoned from Yuba City and will arrive here tonight. He is expected at the inquest without result.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

James E. Spencer, San Francisco. 23
Nellie P. Cane, Oakland. 29
William L. Newman, Oakland. 49
Lizzie Taylor, Oakland. 64
Joseph H. Tiedemann, San Francisco. 25
Frances E. Stroup, San Francisco. 25
Fred C. Benc, San Francisco. 41
Ella E. Jones, Fruitvale. 30
George W. Butcher, Berkeley. 44
Mauda L. Hokenson, Berkeley. 21
Claude W. Gerdes, Oakland. 24
Dorothy E. Brown, Champagne Hill. 27
Rudolph Mores, Oakland. 25
Theresa Cereghino, Oakland. 25
Manuel Marcos, Santa Clara. 26
Silvana Corra, Oakland. 22
Charles Weinberg, Los Angeles. 59
Annie M. Spino, Oakland. 35
Elmer G. Morton, Petaluma. 27
Nellie E. Rollins, Fresno. 27
Ralph S. Heaton, San Francisco. 28
Gertrude Stone, San Francisco. 31
George W. Pearson, San Francisco. 31
Margaret L. Singleton, Eureka. 25
Charles Bernier, Berkeley. 26
Frank W. Hermerth, Oakland. 22
Frances L. Judd, Oakland. 22
George L. Sykes, Cottonwood. 42
Olive A. Murray, Shingletown. 32

SUBJECT FOR DEBATE.

BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—According to an agreement between the intercollegiate debating societies of the Universities of California and Stanford, California today telegraphed to Stanford the subject of the next annual debate as follows: "Resolved, That intercollegiate football has done more than anything else to destroy the ideals for which the University is striving."

W. M. McLELLAN DEAD.

William M. McLeellan, aged 66 years, a native of Pennsylvania, died last night at his home in Fruitvale. He was a railroad contractor and had resided in this State but a few months. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—President Roosevelt is said to be in excellent spirits over the favorable report of the Hepburn railroad rate bill by the Senate committee on interstate commerce.

"The President is delighted," is the way Representative Hepburn, the author of the measure, put it.

"The President is greatly pleased," said Senator Dilliver, a member of the committee, after his conference with President Roosevelt.

Several members of the Senate and House who are particularly interested in rate legislation had talks with the President today. Senators Dilliver and Capper of the interstate commerce committee and Speaker Cannon and Representative Hepburn discussed briefly the situation with the President.

"There is no gloom around here," remarked Senator Dilliver as he was leaving the executive offices. "The President is greatly pleased and offers no criticism at all. Yes, I believe the bill will pass the Senate, perhaps without amendment. It will go through in practically its present shape."

"The Senator Tillman to have a conference with the President about the bill?" "I don't know about that," replied Senator Dilliver. "But I do know what the President thinks about Tillman. He told me ten days ago that he regarded Tillman as a game fighter and an honest man."

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ATTORNEY FRICK CANNOT GO TO COURT

Word has come to Attorneys Aldrich & Gentry that Attorney A. L. Frick's condition at the Livermore Sanitarium is such that he will not be able to take part in the trial of Attorney David Mitchell, which is set for next Monday and which he is making preparations to have the case postponed until such time as he can be present. It is a great disappointment to Mitchell who has been unable to get two sureties in the sum of \$10,000 and has had to stay in jail for several months without being able to get his case out of jail.

While Frick is reported better he says that Dr. Robertson will not leave the hospital until Monday and it may be some time before he will be able to participate in the trials he now has on hand. A motion for a new trial in the case of A. C. Webb Jr. is also waiting for him to make argument. The body of the child which is set down for a date still in the future may be delayed on the same account.

An effort is being made by Mitchell's attorneys to get into communication with Judge W. W. Harris, who is confined to his home by illness, having been taken down with a bad attack of grip to get a continuance of the case which it is believed he will grant. They will also endeavor to get the panel to notify them that they need not be present on Monday in case the continuance is granted.

DEED OF TRUST.

The American Dredging Company has given a trust deed to 16.36 acres of land on the East Oakland water front to the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland as an indemnity for any loss the company might sustain by reason of litigation in which the American Dredging Company is now engaged. The land in question goes out to deep water in the ship channel and extends back on to the mainland as far as the Southern Pacific tracks, and is also bounded by Ninth and Thirteenth avenues. It states that the fidelity company has gone out to the mainland matters now in litigation and that this deed is to insure it against any loss it may sustain by reason of it.

MRS. T. N. MACHEN CALLED BY DEATH

Just two months after the death of her husband, former Lieutenant-Governor Timothy N. Machen, Mrs. Nannie Machen died at her home, 1271 Sixth avenue, about 7 o'clock last evening. She leaves an only child, Miss Eleanor Machen.

The funeral is to be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence, Rev. R. C. Brooks, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational Church, officiating. The remains are to be cremated.

Mrs. Machen was a woman of fine character, beloved by a host of friends.

ESTATE APPRAISED.

An inventory and appraisal of estate of the late Edgar R. Simard show his estate to be worth \$29,055.10. He was interested in the Remillard Brick Company, being an employee of the company besides owning 100 shares of stock of the corporation appraised at \$15,000. He also owned a piece of real estate at the corner of Third and Grove streets valued at \$7500, a note of the Remillard Brick Company for \$3700, and personal property.

STOLE STEPPING-STONE.

Mrs. J. L. Lyon, residing at 804 Twelfth street, reported to the police this morning that a stepping-stone had been stolen from in front of her place last night.

SENT TO PRISON.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 26.—William Sprout, who robbed the Yuba City Bank, Sprout, was sentenced today to serve nine years for jail-breaking and five years for burglary with prior convictions. Notice of appeal was given.

Negro Draws a Knife and Stabs Three White Men.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—In a fight on a Slauson avenue car early today an unknown negro slashed three white men with a large dirk knife, cutting two of them seriously in the neck. The injured, J. F. Morris, employee of the Pioneer Truck Company, living at 1828 Compton avenue; eleven-inch gash in the left side of his back; seven-inch laceration of neck, cut in laceration and should not be taken to the hospital.

Unknown Mexican, stabbed in the back, jumped from the car and ran away.

The cutting occurred when the car was on its way to the city. The two white men and the Mexican were seated on the rear end of the coach when the negro boarded it. Because the latter occupied a seat near one of the men the latter's anger was aroused.

"I don't want to sit beside any nigger," the white man is quoted as saying.

A quarrel ensued, in which the four passengers participated.

WILL BE EXAMINED.

MARTINEZ, Feb. 26.—William Gunter who murdered his father, August Gunter, at Clayton, last Sunday, will be arraigned before Judge Wells next Monday on the charge of insanity made by Constable Charles Chapman. The inquest yesterday resulted in a verdict that Gunter committed the murder in a fit of insanity. Mrs. Gunter, who was also attacked by her son, is recovering. She and her husband were instrumental in getting Gunter out of the asylum a few months ago, and his murderous attack was the result.

CANNOT LIVE.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Feb. 24.—At noon today Dr. Hancock, attending ex-Speaker David B. Henderson, said the other corner, he had twenty-four hours.

Dr. Hancock issued the following bulletin: "Colonel Henderson rallied this morning and is now free from pain. All his functions are upon the ebb. The end is but a matter of hours. It is doubtful if he will live through the night."

JAPANESE WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. J. A. Neko, wife of a Japanese gardener, aged 47 years, died last night at her home in Elmhurst. She was well known among the Japanese.

MEAT CONSUMING COUNTRIES.

Argentina Cutting Into Export Trade of the United States.

A recent publication by the Department of Agriculture shows that Great Britain imports more meat animals and packing house products than the other countries of Europe combined. The value of such British imports for 1904 was \$383,000,000. For the same year Germany imported \$280,000,000, the Netherlands, \$29,000,000 and France \$29,000,000. Other European countries imported but smaller amounts. Nearly all the live meat animals imported in Great Britain come from the United States and Canada.

The British fresh beef trade seems to be drifting away from the United States. Five years ago 76 per cent was supplied from this country, 2 per cent from Argentina and 22 per cent from other countries. In 1904, 55 per cent came from the United States, 20 per cent from Argentina, and 8 per cent from other countries. Argentina, with a population no larger than Pennsylvania, is fast establishing an important rivalry with the United States in furnishing to our most important customers the fresh meat, but breakfasts, dinner, and supper.

The very considerable exports of packing house products from the United States to Germany after the new German tariff goes into operation are likely to reach the ports of the Netherlands, whence they will be re-exported. The curtailment of our trade through hostile tariff legislation is made more alarming by reason of its diversion to other sources of supply, which year by year are becoming more capable of supplying the demand of importing countries.—Philadelphia Record.

WINE WAS BOTTLED BY LONGWORTH'S GRANDFATHER.

Mrs. Josephine Leonard, widow of F. B. Ochs, formerly Editor of the Gifts and Gifts Company, sent to the Hon. Nicholas Longworth a bottle of his grandfather's wine, which was bottled during the health of the bride at the wedding.

Forty-six years ago, on the occasion of his golden wedding celebration, Nicholas Longworth's grandfather sent a case of wine to the men at the Gifts and Gifts house, and with it a bottle of his grandfather's wine for the bride. One of the bottles was saved by the captain and by his widow, who after six years of widowhood sent it on to Washington to Miss Alice Longworth and Nicholas Longworth for their wedding.

Mr. Longworth's representative, Wesley Rippey, says that Mr. Longworth was greatly pleased to receive the present.—Columbus Dispatch.

SIGNS OF WEAKNESS.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton said in a facious address that a nation's jokes often revealed national weaknesses and faults.

"For instance," he went on, "rich Asiatics are too apt to treat the humble harshly, and this fault is embodied in an Asiatic joke to the effect that, in a Bagdad hotel, there is a sign reading: 'Patrons are politely requested not to kick the hall porters.'"

"Australians, living on the plains and in the bush, incline to get too careless of the amenities and daintiness of polite life. This fault of theirs is enshrined in the Melbourne hotel sign: 'Guests will kindly refrain from sleeping in their western recklessness of life.'"

Dr. Van Dyke concluded, "Is familiar to us all in the sign that hung above the orchestra in the Arizona music hall: 'Please don't shoot the pianist. He's doing his best.'"

UNSALTED BUTTER.

He arrived from the wild and woolly West with ideas of his own, and had to have his say no matter what happened. After chiding with some well friends, upper Fifth avenue he met a few of the boys down town along the Great White Way. "Well, how 'bout your dinner?" he asked. "Well, that's a good time!" said the fact. Never saw so many dishes on a table in all my life. They even had plates for the bread. But, by gum, they didn't have sense enough to salt their butter! I had to call for the butter every time I wanted to smear the bread."—New York Press.

WANTED—Lady solicitor; good proposition; Baker & Williamson, 105 Wash. Innton.

Hard Work Collecting Money to Pay American Claims.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A cablegram was received at the State Department today from Minister Rockhill at Peking referring to some routine matters of business, but not touching upon the state of affairs in China. This is regarded at the Department as significant in the date mentioned by some of the leading Chinese in this country as the appointed time for an anti-foreign uprising in China and Mr. Rockhill's failure to make mention of any trouble is therefore interesting. The latest reports of the financial agents who are charged with the collection of the indemnity to the United States on account of the Boxer outbreak, show that so far not enough money has been collected to defray the approved claims of American missionaries, so that it is said to be at least premature to discuss the advisability of returning to China any undistributed balance of the total indemnity of \$17,000,000 which will not be paid in, under the present installment system, for at least fifteen years.

BORN

COFFERS—To the wife of Harold W. Coffers, February 26, 1908, a daughter.

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Miss S. Perkins, W. Rankins and Mrs. F. Rankins desire to thank the many friends for their kind sympathy during their late bereavement; also for the many floral offerings.

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for light housekeeping; gas and bath. 860 Harrison street.

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receipts, \$16 to \$100 per week; horse, wagon and 4 furnished rooms. Dollar & Sparks.

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A SUNNY front room, neatly furnished,

for rent to a business woman at a very low rate; breakfast if desired; no children and no other roomers in the house. 35 Hamilton Place.

RELIABLE woman wishes chamber-

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Publicity at Panama.

The President has made a wise move in inviting the fullest publicity in regard to operations and events on the Isthmus of Panama. A dispatch says the Isthmus is swarming with magazine writers and correspondents and that the officials are giving writers ample opportunity to see and learn everything that is going on, even forcing information on the visitors. This is well. The American people will now learn all progress on the canal from every point of view. Divergent views will be presented, of course, for different men see things in different lights and draw opposite conclusions from the same set of facts and circumstances, but the consensus as a whole will make known the truth, and can be accepted as a depiction of the real state of affairs. The result cannot fail to be wholesome. At present the people of the United States are involved in doubt and perplexity as to what is taking place on the Isthmus. They have every confidence in the President's desire to have the canal excavated as quickly and economically as possible, and the spirit of fairness he observes in dealing with all connected therewith. Nevertheless, the multitude of contradictory reports coming from the Isthmus, the radically diverse statements of alleged fact, and the absence of full and reliable information have had a confusing effect on the public mind. Many warm admirers of the President fear that he has been deceived and imposed upon by persons whom he trusted, or has made mistakes of judgment which must be repaired. All such misgivings will be cleared away by turning on the light and letting everybody see precisely what is taking place and what has taken place. Doubts vanish when there are no concealments and no mysteries. Falsehood falls to the ground when the facts are open to all, and every person is permitted to view them through whatever spectacles or bias he may choose to wear to give color to his vision. Publicity is the one thing needful to a prompt prosecution of the work to the satisfaction of the people. We have no doubt that it will show that canal operations are proceeding with due diligence and that the situation on the Isthmus is in the main as satisfactory as conditions warrant.

The sternly-repressive measures in Russia have provoked a recrudescence of bomb throwing. Despotism is still tempered by assassination in the Muscovite empire.

Hon. Duncan McKinlay is credited with playing even with Allen B. Lemmon by having him ousted from the Santa Rosa post-office. If this be true, it would indicate that the Congressman from the Second District is a bitter hater than a politician. Lemmon has many warm and influential friends who will be apt to resent the manner of his turning down and the personal reasons that prompted it.

Senator Tillman announces that he will stand pat with the President on the railroad rate bill of which he has charge in the Senate. Nevertheless, it is significant of the temper of the Republican leaders in the Senate that Senators Dooliver and Clapp, Republican friends of the President, were passed over in order to place the bill in charge of a Democrat personally hostile to the Executive. This was not only a violation of precedent but a violation of party usage.

Knowland Is Guarding Mare Island

Congressman Knowland is energetically smoking out the bureaucrats of the Navy Department who are furtively putting obstacles in the way of building a government collier at Mare Island. From the start the Construction Bureau resolved that the collier should be built in private yards by contract. Admiral Capps, the head of the bureau, has been indefatigable in his efforts to prevent the collier being built at Mare Island by government employees. He was assisted by a number of Congressmen representing districts in which private shipyards are situated. After the bill authorizing the construction of the collier passed Congress, the plans were altered so as to make the cost greatly exceed the appropriation. Then Admiral Capps reported that new equipment costing \$100,000 would have to be supplied the Mare Island yard before the collier could be built.

Mr. Knowland does not propose to be balked by such methods. He has demanded that Admiral Capps specify just what additional equipment is necessary at Vallejo. After one evasive reply, which elicited a reiterated demand from our Congressman, Capps shows a disposition to back down from his statement, passing it off by saying whatever additional equipment is needed can be supplied from the regular appropriation. In other words, his bluff being called he laid down his hand.

Congressman Knowland is intimately acquainted with the situation at Mare Island. He is abundantly supplied with private technical information proving to him that the \$100,000 additional equipment was only a thimble-rigging device to defeat the will of Congress.

The change in the plans which necessitates a larger expenditure on the collier than the act of Congress authorized is a different matter, but it is probably of a piece with the additional equipment. It looks like an afterthought to delay building the collier till the private shipyard owners can take another turn at having the work let out at contract. Why is it that the Navy Department submits one set of plans and estimates when Congress is asked for money to build government ships and then comes forward with a new set of plans and estimates after Congress has voted the appropriation? In this particular case it looks like a plain attempt to send the matter back to Congress, because the Construction Bureau has not been permitted to have its way in the matter of letting the work out by contract to private shipyards.

For forty years powerful political and financial influences have been employed to prevent the navy yards being equipped to perform all classes of work and build all classes of government ships. Again and again it has been urged, when it was suggested that the government should build its own ships in its own yards, that the navy yards were not equipped to do the work. The same men who made this excuse in Congress would promptly vote down appropriations to equip the yards. Mare Island suffered for lack of equipment for a generation because of the desire to force the letting of all government work to private contractors. When appropriations for adequate equipment finally passed Congress, the department was unaccountably dilatory and haphazard in supplying it. Everything has been done in a creeping, listless fashion, as if there was neither interest nor purpose in the work. It is all due to the subtle influence that is trying to render the navy yards useless that the building and repairing of government ships may be done by private parties who will promptly combine against the government.

One day the Examiner says Kuroki, the famous Japanese General, is a Frenchman, and the next the Chronicle, not to be outdone, prints a story to the effect that he is a Chileno. During the early period of the war a romantic story to the effect that he was the son of a Polish exile gained extensive circulation. We shall be probably told next that he is a North American Indian. Meanwhile Kuroki contends that he is just a plain, ordinary Jap.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

Richard Croker refuses to go into English politics. In fact the game there must look like penny ante to Richard.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Addicks is still getting "blows" in Delaware. Will some one be humane enough to end the agony by administering the coup de grace?—Chicago Record-Herald.

Jacob Riis has now nominated Roosevelt for about all the future offices in sight. He might next nominate himself to a short session of silence.—Chicago Record-Herald.

President Roosevelt approves a canal of the lock pattern. We shall be lucky if Congress in providing for it does not conduct legislation on the deadlock pattern.—Chicago News.

Even the nine different ways in which Mark Twain asserts "chauffeur" can be pronounced often prove inadequate to express the felings of luckless pedestrians.—Detroit Free Press.

As chairman of the Committee on the Potomac River Front, Senator La Follette should at least reassure us occasionally with a report that all's quiet along the Potomac.—Washington Post.

It is reported that President Roosevelt wants to go to Africa to shoot hippopotami. Inasmuch as that is impossible, he might wrestle with Secretary Taft as a substitute.—Baltimore Herald.

The President says he wants to shoot elephants and tigers. The insurgents make him feel that way—and they better watch out. First thing we know Congress will be handed a big bill by some damaged circus.—New York Commercial.

SUNSET ON THE RESERVATION.

Red glows the sun on the smoke-browned top of the tepee,
Cold is the plain in the dying light of day;
Faint comes the wail of the pappoose, ill and sleepy,
And weary are the feet that seek the white man's way.

Think ye, O strong, that the task ye set my kindred
Can be done as a lesson that one masters in a day?
How can we travel, swift of foot and all unhindered,
On your paths unfamiliar, to your spur of aye and nay?

Years have we lived, as our ancestors have taught us;
Now all must change—we must live the white man's life;
Anger ye show—(and there what harm is wrought us!)
If we leap not, full armed, in your world of stress and strife.

Years have we roamed, as our fathers roamed before us,
On the plains ye have swallowed in your never sated greed;
Is no call heard from the dead and gone who bore us—
Have our forbears left no message for the red man's breed?

No, we must ken all your complex life on instant—
We must know your maze of law; must single truth from lies;
Sink we or swim—(Ah, the end is not far distant!)—
Your race will not linger, nor lend ear unto our cries.

So bring out the drum—let it rouse the sodden village;
Let it bring forth the dancers to the camp fire's flaming wood;
Let it bring forth the dancers to the campfire's flaming wood;
If red men must die, let them die as red men should!

—Denver Republican.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Diamonds had just gone up again. Still the household did not despair.
"Perhaps these barons don't know," he reflected, "that coal is carbon, too."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Arrogant Stranger—Say, boy, is there a decent restaurant in this village?
Native Urchin—Yes'r, an' they're wantin' a waiter, too. You're 'jist in time fur the job.—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Borem—Could I see Miss Fibbs?
Maid—Faix! That's what she was wonderin' as ye come across the street.

Mr. Borem—Ah! then she's in.
Maid—Yes, but she's not at home.—Cleveland Leader.

Jack (during their quarrel)—Now, let me explain.
May—I want to say something first.
Jack—All right. I'm all ears.
May—I know it. No doubt that's why your parents called you "Jack."—Philadelphia Press.

"Been living in the same house twenty-four years, have you?"
"Substantially the same. Of course we've had to enlarge the attic two or three times to accommodate the worn out furniture and the old books and magazines, but that's about all the changes we have made."—Chicago Tribune.

"When we first got married my wife and I quarreled for a year about whether we should buy an automobile or a horse and buggy."
"How did you settle it?"
"We compromised on a baby carriage."—Philadelphia Press.

THE CYNIC'S DICTIONARY.

Altruism—Mowing your neighbor's lawn.
Reform—A brief vacation for practical politicians.
The Simple Life—A strenuous effort to live unnaturally.
Candor—What a woman thinks about another woman's gown.
Tact—What she says about it.
Civil Service—Something you tip a waiter for and don't get.
Luck—An explanation of the other fellow's success.
Life Insurance—Providing for the widows and orphans—of the directors.

The Water Wagon—A vehicle from which a man occasionally dismounts to boast of the fine ride he's having.—Saturday Evening Post.

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A little fun,
A blossom bordered
Way to run.

A getting tall
And serious, too,
And then to school
To labor through.

Then blossom bordered
Ways of love—
Just two on earth
And stars above.

Then to the altar;
Then away
To homely cares
Of every day.

Then joys untold,
Then new delight,
A baby crying
In the night!

Then something more
Than parent's glee,
A grandchild
Climbing on your knee.

And then to sleep;
Green sod above,
But life's worst living
For the love.

—Houston Post.

IT CERTAINLY WAS GRAND

One of the grandest affairs of the week was the reception given Oliver Frick Saturday evening at his home on Fountain Avenue, Dayton. This grand affair was given to the members of the "Owl Club" by its honorable president. This club is known all over the city as one of the jolliest clubs of the time. The evening was spent in an artistic manner. Music and games were the features of the evening. Prof. Fred Kreusch, with his quartet of finest singers the State has produced, and his latest songs, was the "hit of the evening." He filled the house from cellar to attic with his sweet voice, and the music is still ringing in the listeners' ears. After the games a well three-course supper was served. It was one of the finest ever set before any of the members of the club. After everyone had participated in the supper, James Martin gave a little save spread talk—Bellbrook, (Ohio) Moon.

OLD-TIME APPETITES.

A fourteenth century manuscript, still extant, records the festivities attendant on the marriage of Violante Visconti with the Duke Lionel Plantagenet, son of Edward III. of England, at Milan, Italy. The wedding dinner consisted of eighteen courses, as follows: First course, sucking pig wrapped in a thin coating of gold, fish with their mouths gilded; second, hares roasted and gilded; third, veal roasted and gilded; fourth, roast and gilded; fifth, ducks, game and more fish; sixth, beef and capons unadorned; seventh, capons, meat and fish done in lemon; eighth, beef and fish of different kinds; ninth, veal and more meat; tenth, galantine of meat and fish; eleventh, lamb roasted; twelfth, hare and wild boar with onions; thirteenth, venison; fourteenth, capons and chickens with red sauce of apples and lemons; fifteenth, roast and gilded; sixteenth, tongue and roasted carp; seventeenth, peacocks again, this time boiled in spices; eighteenth, cheese, and eighteenth, cherries.

From an epicurean point of view it lacked much in the way of preparation and manner of serving. To the modern mind the thought of fish and meat so lavishly garnished with gold would tend to revolt rather than tempt the palate. In the succeeding years the manner of preparing food changed little by little and a certain fondness for dishes a trifle bizarre and grotesque began to be felt. The wars of the day made many jests and the street poets earned many a penny from their parodies on the foolish tastes of the day. The coming of the French influence caused a revolution gastronomically. The heavy repasts disappeared entirely. A delicacy of taste made itself felt. French cooks were imported from Paris to teach the Milanese, and it is due to them at the present time, in Italy, a Milanese cook is prized and ranks next to a French one.

This delicacy of taste was felt throughout all classes. In his memoirs the Ambassador de Brosses records with much surprise the Lombard's love of sweets and relates having seen a carter leave his horse to take care of himself while he entered a neighboring tavern to eat an ice cream. With this great love of sweets came a certain effeminacy of manner. The gay banquets at a table with their trills and turbotons completely covered up the fact that in eating the most relished sweets they should not dribble on their gawgaws.

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These two forms of curiosity, the male and the female, originated no doubt in the early needs of the race long before man appeared on the earth. The male animal is interested in the cause of a note, things—things which, upon being run down, might turn out useful for food purposes. The female is interested in the quick investment of meat and small things which may turn out a menace to the lives of her young. The female is interested in the cause of a note, things—things which, upon being run down, might turn out useful for food purposes. The female is interested in the quick investment of meat and small things which may turn out a menace to the lives of her young. The female is interested in the cause of a note, things—things which, upon being run down, might turn out useful for food purposes. The female is interested in the quick investment of meat and small things which may turn out a menace to the lives of her young.

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LOSES FIGHT FOR INCUBATOR BABY

Mother's Child Born Dead, Thought Another's Infant Was Hers.

LITTLE ONE AN HEIRESS

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 26.—Judge Smart has decided that Mrs. Charles Bleakley of this city is not the mother of the famous incubator baby. Back of the action of the court is a romance.

Mrs. Bleakley gave birth to a child in St. Louis during 1904. She was told that the child died. About the same time an actress, Edith Stanley, gave birth to a girl, and this infant became an occupant of an incubator at the Exposition.

Somehow, Mrs. Bleakley became convinced that her child did not die and that the youngster in the incubator was her offspring. The baby meanwhile had been adopted by Mrs. Joseph Barclay of Moline, Ill.

Mrs. Bleakley brought suit to obtain the child, and Mrs. Barclay resisted. Then it came out that if the child was really the daughter of Edith Stanley, she was heiress to an estate of more than \$300,000.

The case has been in the courts for more than a year, and Judge Smart only decided against Mrs. Bleakley when the midwife, doctor and other witnesses showed conclusively that her child was really born dead.

OAKLAND CLUB.

Wednesday is "Forestry Day" at the Oakland Club, and the program is an appropriate one. Mrs. J. G. Lemon will give a talk on her recent trip to Mexico.

Mrs. C. S. Place is chairman of the day.

THEATER PARTY.

Mrs. I. A. Beretta was hostess Saturday afternoon at a theater party followed by an enjoyable dinner given at her home.

ENGLAND HAS JUST ONE WOMAN VOTER

She Is Mme. Alwyn Bussey and She Cast Her Ballot by a Mistake.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Up to the time of the elections Mme. Alwyn Bussey was no more than one of the many tens of thousands of London's music teachers; now she occupies a national importance in that she is the first and only woman to vote at an English election.

It came about in this wise: The register of East Marylebone, a district of London, bore the name of Alwyn Bussey and Alwyn Bussey received the notification to come and vote. When she presented herself at the voting precinct the horrified presiding officer told her she could not vote. But it was pointed out that the register bore the name of Alwyn Bussey, and the singing teacher insisted that she was Alwyn Bussey. So, after a bloodless altercation, she was permitted to cast her vote—which she did for the Free Trade ticket.

The crowning joke of the whole affair is that Mme. Bussey is not even an English woman, but is a German, and only came to England eight years ago.

TO BURY GIRL AT HOUR SET FOR HER WEDDING

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 26.—Wearing the garments that were made for her wedding as her shroud, the body of Miss Venona Oliver, who died Sunday, aged twenty-three years, after a two days' illness, lies in her home in this city.

The invitations were issued for her marriage to Charles Baker of Wilmington, Del., and the ceremony had been set for tomorrow afternoon. At the request of her fiancé, the funeral will take place at the hour which was scheduled for the wedding.

BRIDES ELECT FAVORED OF SOCIETY

Miss Elsey and Miss Reid Are Entertained—Other Notable Affairs.

One of the most interesting of recent events was the luncheon given Saturday by Mrs. George Innes at the Hotel Rafael. The complimented guests were Miss Charlotte Elsey and Miss Mabel Reid, brides-elect and popular society girls.

Covers were laid for twenty-four, and the luncheon was one of the prettiest of the season. The table decorations were violets, knots of lavender and white wedding tulle. Streamers of lavender ribbon were brought to each place from a centerpiece of violets. The place cards were a cluster of dainty wedding bells and orange blossoms.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte Elsey and Charles Heatley will take place on the evening of April 4 at the bride's home on Eleventh street. A large number of guests have been invited to the pretty ceremony. Mr. Heatley and his bride have engaged apartments at the Hotel Athens, where they will reside temporarily.

The marriage of Miss Reid and Harry Lane is to be a church affair and takes place April 25.

DANCING PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Weston entertained at one of the elaborate dances of the season given at their attractive Berkeley home. The house was beautifully decorated, the library, hall and dining-room in spring blossoms. The porch was enclosed with canvas, and dancing was enjoyed in the large ballroom.

Assisting Mrs. Weston in receiving her guests were: Misses Anna Bard, Elizabeth Bard, Beryl Bard, Louise Eastman, Ruth Green, Margaret Hayne, Katherine Hyde, Marie Hall, Edith Lawton, Margaret Ochiltree, Anna Poston, Mildred Pierce, Alice Powell, Harriette Stringham, Cornelia Stratton, Adelaide Bangs, Helen Sutton.

Among those who enjoyed the evening were: Misses Evelyn Adams, Charlotte Biedenbach, Bethel Bowden, Ethel Bally, Madge Bliven, Boulah Brigham, Helen Cagavan, Edith Clapp, Miriam Clapp, Harriette Caswell, Gladys Coffin, Edith Coffin, Pearl Chase, Eva Chapman, Vesta Coiby, Inez de la Questa, Rowena Elston, Nelda Fisher, Alice Phillips, Helen Godfrey, Bula Glide, Miriam Harris, Muriel Haven Hamblin, Carolyn Hall, Elinor Hook Henshaw, Bernice Kelley, Flo Kennedy, Marguerite Little, Hazel Lawton, Elinor Merrill, Esther Merrill, Rachael Morrow, Harriette Neek, Charlotte Morrison, Katherine McElvath, Hilda MacElvath, Elizabeth Orrick, Elinor Phelps, Ethel Perry, Marjorie Patterson, Margaret Pack, Mabel Poole, Hazel Palmanter, Mary Riley, Leontine Rickard, Elsa Schilling, Gladys Sims, Elizabeth Stitt, Alice Southworth, Adelaide Stafford, Amy Swayne, Margaret Stewart, Clara Spaulding, Margaret Taylor.



MISS CHARLOTTE ELSEY WHO WILL BE THE MOTIF FOR MANY PLEASANT AFFAIRS BEFORE HER WEDDING ON APRIL 4.

Ruth Dickery, Margaret Williams, Lilian Wheeler, Corinne Walsh, Frances Wilson, Margaret Welter, Fanny Whitman, Florence Ziegenfuss, Dorothy Phillips, Azuba McCarthy, Hilda Morgan, Rebecca Jewett, Ethel Johnston, Messrs. Alden McElrath, Harvey Hazeltone, Herbert Scupham, Charles Stearns, Allen Standish, Glenn Powell, Norton Wilcox, Henry Snell, Richard Snell, Malcolm Campbell, William Mason, Vincent Witcher, Sayde Havens, Royal Miller, Wayne Miller, Lee Gale, Kellogg McCarthy, John E. Hale, George Morrow, Nion Tucker, Albert Evers, Edgar Stone, Robert Blake, George Jones, Edgar Stow, Ralph Merritt, Curtis Hayden, Conrad Rued, Harmon Edwards, Guest Wickson, William Wells, Richard Shaffer, Charles Kutz, Ralph Butler, Fred Firke, Alfred Merritt, Harold Brownell, Louis Watts, Elmer Breckenfeldt, Sydney Burrell, Warren Perry, Curtiss Nance, George Nickel, Roger Whitman, Gerald Orrick, Alfred Salisbury, Nelson Scotchies, Marshall Williams, Fred Tatum, Sam Eastman, Finlay Eastman, Sothorn Eastman, Wallace Wright, Robert H. Van Sant Jr., Dean Witter, Samuel J. Taylor Jr., James P. Langhorne, Paul Frost, Chester McKilligan, Lyman King, Fred Thomas, Harry Lawton, Walter Phillips, Rutledge Bray, Spencer Kales, Frank Kales, Shirley Houghton, Randolph Vall, Luther Northcott, Lloyd English, Carey Hill, Stuart Chisholm, Harold Bratton, Archer Bowden, Walter Dow, Paul Bailey, Walter Radford, Oliver Radford, D. P. Boethe, John Burrell, Vere Hunter, Selim Woodworth, William Goible, Dr. F. W. Bade, Dr. Ruelhart, John C. Snook, Robert Young, Donald Cotton, Will Rhenhardt, Harry Hellbron, Edward Solinsky, Collin Craig, Eric Craig, Dr. J. H. Taylor, Stuart Hawley, Melnotte Peck, Durant Hart, Porter Shay, George Herrick, Hugh Culkins, Justus Jan von Loben Sels, Dr. T. Cowden Laughlin.

FRATERNITY DANCE.

The members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity gave a formal dance at the fraternity house on the evening of February 23. The following young ladies were present: Miss Davis, Miss Ide, Miss Dottie Trost, Miss Franklin Jones, Miss Lucas, Miss Baker, Miss Sue Ross, Miss H. Pierce, Miss G. Jones, Miss Oliphant, Miss Chandler, Miss Paula Wright, Miss Hattie Fish, Miss Morton. The chaperones were Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Frick, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Norton.

CHURCH WEDDING.

The marriage is announced of Miss Grace Fort of San Francisco and William Ives of Alameda, which took place recently at Mission Dolores Church, Rev. Father Cummins officiating.

ating. The young couple will reside in Alameda.

CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Mrs. Edward Benjamin arranged a happy affair recently for her two children, Hewlett and Edith. The affair was a matinee party, and a merry crowd of school friends met the young people at the theater, causing a genuine surprise for the two honored guests. After the play there was a supper and gifts for the merry company.

IS CONVALESCENT.

Mrs. Zoe Green Radcliffe, who has been ill for several days with congestion of the lungs, is convalescent and will be able to be out again in a few days.

SPINNERS' CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Spinners' Club held at the residence of Mrs. Alice Prescott Smith showed this congenial little club to be in splendid financial condition.

The officers for the coming year have been selected as follows: President, Mrs. Mark L. Gerstle; first vice-president, Miss Annie Frances Briggs; second vice-president, Mrs. A. B. Bittenden; secretary, Miss Carol Day; treasurer, Miss Ardella Mills.

At the next meeting of The Spinners, to be held Tuesday, February 27, at 584 Sutter street, Miss Rickoff will be hostess. Elmer B. Harris will discuss Bjornstjerne Bjornson's "Beyond Human Power."

CALIFORNIA CLUB.

The meeting tomorrow of the California Club is of unusual interest. "The American Quartet," by Dvorak, will be given by the Fuhrer Quartet. Mrs. Will Maddern's successful little play, "A Princess in Poverty Place," will be the great attraction of the day. The cast includes Vashli, vaudeville artist, Miss Dottie Chapman; Barbara, shop girl, Miss Merle Maddern; Child, a waif of "Poverty Place," Vivian Strowbridge; Allen, society girl, Miss Josephine Cohn; Cicely, her chaperon, Mrs. James Martin. Incidental music for play composed by Dorothy Crawford.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. M. H. Krauth of 1621 Broadway, Alameda, announces the engagement of her daughter, Helen Krauth, to Winfield S. Ingram, a newspaperman of this city.

PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Mrs. David Brown was hostess Saturday afternoon at one of the pleasant affairs of the week, a card party given in compliment to Mrs. Philip Dier.

MOVES 19 TIMES IN YEAR; SHE SUES HIM

"I'm Only Nineteen Years Old and It's Too Much," She Wails.

WILL GET A DIVORCE

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 26.—"Judge, I just couldn't stand it any longer," said Mrs. Thomas Stockton in Justice Dawson's court, where she has brought suit for divorce.

"I am only 19 years old, and it's too much. If I were older I might endure it; but it's too much."

"In what way did your husband offend?" asked the sympathetic court.

"He's a mover, Judge."

"What's a mover, madame?"

"Oh, he insists on moving once a month at least, and twice a month is what he really wants. We've been married a year, and in that time we have moved into nineteen houses. I stood that, but when he declared recently he was about to move for the twentieth time I flared up and said I just wouldn't."

"I went home to mamma. He followed and threatened to kill me if I didn't come and help him move."

Stockton was held on the charge of making threats. Meanwhile, the divorce case proceeds.

(nee White). About twenty-five guests enjoyed the afternoon. The decorations were daffodils and ferns making an effective color scheme of green and yellow.

The prizes were dainty embroidered trifles, the handwork of the hostess, and were won by Miss Livingstone and Miss Lorette White.

Among the players were Mrs. Everett Brown, Miss Clarisse Eby, Miss Elizabeth Scupham, Miss Katherine White, Miss Lorette White, Misses McDevitt, Mrs. Charles Morey, Mrs. George Steele Lackie, Mrs. Kellogg, Misses Livingstone and others.

INFORMAL TEA.

Miss Eliza Draper was hostess yesterday at a delightful tea, complimentary to her sister, Miss Dorothy Draper, who has just returned from the East. Miss Gertrude Russell of this city was among the friends assisting the young hostess in receiving her guests.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

Yesterday evening at an informal gathering of friends the engagement of Miss Cella Jessen of Alameda to Arthur Uglou was announced.

Miss Jessen is a daughter of Captain Jessen, and is one of the Island City's most charming and prominent young ladies.

The groom is a San Francisco man, where he is connected with a well known firm.

Besides having a host of friends in Alameda, Miss Jessen is also well known in Oakland and San Francisco. To her numerous friends the announcement will come as a pleasant surprise.

The date of the wedding has not been determined upon, but will probably take place in the near future.

QUIET WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Alice Sprague and Percy Williams will be quietly solemnized tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride in San Francisco.

Only half a hundred friends have been bidden to the pretty ceremony. The bride will have no attendants, but the groom will be attended by Frank Stringham.

EBELL CLUB.

Ebell will entertain tomorrow afternoon with a program of readings by Miss Maude Lyons. There will be musical numbers by William Waggoner, basso.

Mrs. Katherine Potter will be hostess of the day, assisted by a coterie of club members, and the afternoon promises to be very enjoyable.

This Minister Says That Children Are Coddled and Petted Like Poodle Pups.

CONDEMNS SOOTHING SYRUP

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—"What a Mother Ought to Know," was the subject of the last sermon in his "Ought to Know" series delivered last night by the Rev. P. C. Macfarlane of the Christian Church. He took his text from Ezekiel, xvi:44: "Behold, every one that useth proverbs shall use this proverb against thee, saying, 'As is the mother, so is her daughter.'" In the course of his remarks Mr. Macfarlane said in part:

"It has been said that the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. Certainly the place of motherhood, meaning thereby not mere child-bearing, but child-rearing and character building, is one of importance in the social order, for the mothers of this generation make the mothers of the next. It is in motherhood that woman comes to herself. The mother instinct appears early. Before our girls can walk they learn to hold a doll. The most interesting thing to a girl, large or small, is a baby.

"The first duty of a mother is to know how to love. Paul argued that knowledge without love is vain. It is just as true that love without knowledge is vain. This is the children's edge. Love is lavished upon them. But do we not love them so much that we do not love them enough? Is it a love according to knowledge? We coddle our children too much. We treat them like poodle puppies; give them enough and a collar and cut their locks to the fashion. Then we box their ears when we are in bad humor and pet them when we are in good humor. Is that love?"

"Love wisely, mother. Read little Johnnie a story instead of making him a tart the next time he is restless and he will have a better mind and teeth and stomach. Instead of taking time to teach babies to go to sleep naturally we administer soothing syrup regardless of its effect upon their constitutions. Some mothers maintain the same attitude toward their children all through their lives. You have to teach the child right doing until its moral members have acquired the habit of doing right.

"In a home where parents give each other hot answers you will find children who snap at each other. Where parents respect each other you will usually find that children respect each other and their parents. True mother love will set itself not to make lap dogs or paper dolls of children, but good men and women.

"The mother should know better than to make a drudge of herself. 'Why,' says the mother, 'what am I for?' Well, a mother is not for that. While the children are small in the ideal home—which is without servants—mother's hands will be full. But as soon as children can toddle and understand they should have their little duties to perform. Remember also that all work and no play makes a dull and unappreciated mother. Do not do all the staying at home while sons and daughters do all the playing. Do not let all the stylish hats and bright colored waists go to the daughter. Do not do all the washing while daughter plays the piano, nor all the gardening while son plays football.

"Keep up your practice at the piano and with the golf stick while daughter keeps up hers at the ironing board and son plays a tune on the lawn mower. Read the headlines at least in the newspaper and the best of the magazines. Have in your hands frequently the books of the day. The mother who fails is the mother who makes herself a mindless drudge. She is the mother of whom children are ashamed when company comes. Keep yourself young; keep yourself up to date. Make a good appearance and a good impression. Then when you go out son and daughter will be proud of you.

"A mother should be a Christian for the sake of her children. Today in our busy cities a thousand pitfalls yawn before the child. Bad literature, bad pictures and bad companions threaten the virtue of our little ones almost from the day they venture outside the front door. The Christian mother will be arming her children against these temptations. She will be securing for her children the advantages of the Sunday School, which, with good pictures, good literature and good associations, seeks to counteract the evil and make of each scholar a bearer of truth."

THREE BEERS PUT HIM IN COURT

Says Wife Beat Him When He Took Nickels From Pay Envelope.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—Two years ago William Flannigan, of Philadelphia, took fifteen cents out of his pay envelope and bought three glasses of beer for himself and his two friends. The net result of this indulgence was a family row, a separation and the arrest here of Flannigan on the charge of wife desertion.

Flannigan, when arraigned, told his story. "I worked at the Baldwin Locomotive Works, in Philadelphia," he said, "and every week I brought home my unopened pay envelope to my wife. One Saturday I met two friends as we were returning home from work at the close of a hard week, and I invited them into a saloon to have a glass of beer. I opened my envelope and took out exactly fifteen cents.

"When my wife saw that three nickels were gone she jumped me. She pounded and beat me until I was sore. Both of my eyes were blackened, and she raised such a racket that the police had to be called in to get her away from me.

"Right then and there I knew that I had enough of married life. I quit. Then I came to Baltimore and have been working here ever since."

MEN CANNOT FIND A WOMAN'S WAIST

New Fashion of Empire Gowns Bothers the Dancers as to Where to Clasp Partners.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—"Where is a woman's waist line?" is the question that is troubling the dancing men of society, due to the widespread adoption of the Empire gown among young and graceful girls.

This revival of the Napoleonic days, with the essential feature of the dress, a very short bodice, which raises the waist line to just beneath the armpits, has created a discussion as to where a dancing man should clasp his partner—where the waist ought to be or where it has been put by fashion.

The rules of dancing say the man should hold his partner about the waist, but with the new Empire gowns the waist is at the shoulders, hence the quandary of the dancing men of London, who like to be correct in every detail.

NEW PLAYER ANNEXES COAST BOWLING RECORD

Member of the Pabsts Rolls High.

One of the latest acquisitions to the ranks of the high-class bowlers is that of Bill M. Kuhnle, who is one of the leading members of the Pabst team of the Oakland alleys. The good work of the Pabsts has been decidedly increased since Kuhnle joined the organization, which was some time after the present county bowling tournament began. Not only so, but Kuhnle's own work has vastly bettered, until he is now rated as one of the star performers of the city.



WILL M. KUHNLE, WHO HAS BEEN MAKING SOME GREAT SCORES AT THE OAKLAND ALLEYS AND WHO NOW HOLDS THE COAST RECORD FOR THREE GAMES.

JAW WORKERS ARE AFTER GAME GRAMMAR SCHOOL LADS TO PLAY BALL FOR TROPHY

The crack University of California dental college baseball team would like to receive challenges from any team that will play on Saturday afternoon. Any High school team preferred, especially Oakland and Berkeley High. The Alameda High team has been defeated by the dental team by the score of 5 to 3. Address all challenges to A. Thompson, care of U. C. dental college, Parnassus avenue, San Francisco.

A league of baseball teams formed from the various Grammar schools of Oakland has been organized and will contest for a trophy at Idora Park. Picked teams from the seventh and eighth grades of the Grammar schools of the city will contest in a series of games for a silver shield which the park management is offering. The team winning the trophy two years in succession becomes its owner. Charles H. Heesman is offering to the second team a beautiful school bag.

B. NELSON AND T. MCGOVERN MEET

Battling Nelson and Terry McGovern met the other day in New York. Nelson was accompanied by his manager, Billy Nolan, and his sparring partner, Eddie Kelly. McGovern had as his companion his manager, Joe Humphreys. Both fighters indulged in a lot of banterage regarding the coming match in Philadelphia, where they are to meet in a six-round battle on March 14, before the National Athletic Club.

TENNY KNOCKS OUT BIG MAN

Yesterday afternoon the crowd that filled the gymnasium at Smiling Matsner's old place at Lakeside saw little Harry Tenny wind up his work for the night with a knockout. In the morning Tenny did about forty minutes of road work, sprinting for a hundred yards at a time and then walking another hundred yards. The long runs were out of the crowd that shadowed him as he worked as hard as he did any day last week.

COUNT THE CASH IN COUNTY'S TREASURY

The cash in the county treasury was counted Saturday by Chairman of the Board of Supervisors John Mitchell, County Auditor G. W. Bacon and Deputy District Attorney Everett Brown, who found the sum if \$1,223,454.46 on hand represented by cash or certificates of deposits in various banks.

DEVEREAUX IS VICTIM OF ROLLERS

Bill Devereaux, cigar merchant, bull tamer, rancher, and last but not least a battler, is on a big skate. Not the kind of skate that you mean, but a roller skate.

BRITT FAKED, SAYS ALEX GREGGAINS

DENVER, Col., Feb. 26.—Alex Greggains, who is here to assist in training Dick Hyland, matched to fight Mark Devaney Thursday night, says: "Hyland is a little off, but I know how to handle him and will have him back by the time the men go into the ring. He is a tough little fellow who has never failed me yet. I expect to see him tear into this Devaney, who is a pretty tough one, too, and do him up in a hurry. The boxing game here is clean and in good shape. That is good. If you can keep out the shams and sure thing men you can have good sport. Out in San Francisco a lot of these fakers have just about ruined the sport. Of course, we know all about Gans, and when Britt goes in with him it is all off. You know Britt refused at first to fight with a negro, but when they told him where he could make the money he went in and threw down his friends."

DOES N. LAJOIE EARN MOST MONEY?

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Who is the highest salaried baseball player in the world? That is an interesting question that has arisen since the report went out recently from Cleveland to the effect that Napoleon Lajoie had signed a contract for next season at a salary known to exceed that of any other player in the National or American League. Just how much Lajoie draws down under his contract is not known, but it is about \$7500 a season, which is within \$2500 of what the president of the largest bank in Germany gets a year, and is more than many American bankers receive annually.

PHOENIX WIN FROM NATIVES

The Phoenix team of St. Mary's College defeated the Athens Parlor of the Native Sons yesterday by the close score of 2 to 1. The natives played a great game, surprising everybody, but the Phoenix team, with a particle of luck, should have made a higher score. Three times the bats were full, but the chances fell through for the want of a timely hit.

MAY SMASH RECORDS AT WHEELMEN'S MEET

The Oakland Wheelmen are making great preparations for their roller race to be held at Ye Liberty Theater March 7, which means much to the cycling clubs of the coast. This is to be the last indoor meet of the wheelmen, and this, together with the fact that the coast championship is involved, makes the affair an important one.

BASEBALL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO LOCAL FANS

"I have not signed with Oakland, and I don't think many of the old players have," Dunleavy is quoted as saying yesterday, while he was in San Francisco for a few hours. "Someone told me that Kruger and Hopkins had sent their contracts signed, but I don't know of any others. There may be some. I was told that if the contract sent me was satisfactory that the club would trade me for an Eastern player. Now I don't want to play East. If I am to be traded, I wish they would trade me to San Francisco or some other Coast League club. The reason I don't care to go East is that I follow live across the bay, and I want to be near them."

LOCAL MAN WINS GOLF TOURNEY

An Oakland man is the winner of the golf tournament just closed across the bay, this fact of course having been settled Saturday, when the matches of that day left two Claremont players to compete in the finals.

FIRST TOURNEY HERE

This is the first tournament in which Newton has figured on the local links. He came here with a reputation which entitled him to first consideration for the championship honors. Besides winning the Northwestern championship, he won the Open at Chicago last summer in a tournament in which such players as Chandler Bagan participated.

NEW LEADER IS FOUND BY JOCKEYS

The feature of the past week among the jockeys at the Emeryville track was the riding of E. Rice. Until about a week ago the boy had shown no particular ability. His riding during the past few days, however, has been of the glib and varied, and it was that he will turn out to be the find of the season from a jockey standpoint.

THE STANDING

Table with 4 columns: Jockey, First, Second, Third, Place.

ALAMEDA COUNTY TENNIS TOURNAMENT NEARS ITS CLOSE

But four teams were left in the doubles and five players in the singles when play was concluded yesterday on the tennis courts in Golden Gate Park in the annual Alameda county championship tournament.

BYRNES IS OFF KID HERMANN FOR THE EAST

Jimmy Byrnes and Jimmy Sullivan have left for New Orleans. They are the first California players to set out for training quarters. About the first week in March there will be a dozen more native sons headed for over the Rockies.

BROTHERS IS MINUS HIS PLAYERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Patrick Kane, Thomas McCarthy, Joseph Lake, Charles Klopman and Charles Ochs. Will anybody knowing the addresses of these baseball players kindly communicate with Dan Brothers, owner and manager of the Newburg Club of the Hudson River League?

BASEBALL NOTES

Manager John Gansel of the Grand Rapids Club has purchased the release from Canton of Edw. R. And, the southern Central League twirler Van Ande already has a signed contract with Gansel.

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CONGRESSMAN M'KINLAY MAKES REPLY

Declares That He Did Not Attempt
to Interfere With Mayor
Roney.

House of Representatives, Washington,
February 20, 1906.

Editor TRIBUNE, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Sir: A great deal has been said in the papers of California about my interfering in the political affairs of Vallejo, to the injury of Mayor Roney. When I learned these facts I directed a letter of inquiry to the Navy Department and to Admiral McCalla, commandant at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

I herewith hand you a copy of the letter I sent the Navy Department and copies of the letters in reply from the Navy Department and from Admiral McCalla.

I wish you would publish these letters in the columns of your valuable paper, as I do not care to rest under the imputation of having maliciously meddled in the politics of Vallejo.

The originals of these letters are in possession of Lieutenant-Governor Hon. Alden Anderson.

Thanking you very kindly in advance, I remain, yours very respectfully,

D. E. M'KINLAY.

"House of Representatives, Washington, January 31, 1906.

"Hon. Truman H. Newberry, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.—Sir: I learn through the California papers that orders have recently been issued by the Department of the Navy prohibiting the employees upon the classified list at Mare Island, California, from participating in politics to the extent of holding a political office while employed at the yard.

"Some of these papers give me credit for being instrumental in having such orders issued. I therefore desire to inquire if any complaint, inquiry or suggestion of mine was the basis upon which the Navy Department acted when such orders were issued, or if any complaint, inquiry or suggestion of mine against James Roney, the present secretary of the Labor Bureau of the Mare Island Navy Yard, was the cause of such orders being issued, and furthermore, if

it is not a betrayal of the confidence of departmental business, would you please inform me as to what was the cause of the issuance of said orders? Yours very respectfully,
D. E. M'KINLAY."

THE ORDER.

"Navy Department, Washington, February 1, 1906.

"My Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 31, 1906, relative to orders recently issued at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, California. The exact wording of the order is as follows:

"Referring your letter of the 10th inst., classified employees may vote at primaries and elections, but not take active part in political campaigns. Department will determine in case of each officer whether holding municipal office incompatible with employment in yard upon complaint made and after opportunity for answer."

"It referred to no one in particular, and as no complaint has reached the department concerning any employee, no further action has been taken.

"As far as I am informed, no complaint, inquiry or suggestion of yours was the basis upon which the department acted, but, on the contrary, the information as to the attitude of the department was furnished to the commandant of the yard at his own request. Yours respectfully,

"TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY,
"Acting Secretary.

"Hon. Duncan E. McKinlay, M. C., Washington, D. C."

GIVES REASONS.

"Commandant's Office, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal., February 12, 1906.

"Sir: I have received a letter from the Hon. D. E. McKinlay stating that he has been charged in California newspapers with having lodged a complaint against Mr. Roney, writer in the Board of Labor Employment at this Navy Yard and Mayor of Vallejo, for violation of the civil service rules.

"Mr. McKinlay has inquired of me as to the origin or cause of my letter No.

5 of the 10th ultimo, addressed to the Secretary of the Navy.

"I have the honor to state, in answer to Mr. McKinlay's inquiry, that the action I have taken in the matter was not in any way suggested by him, either directly or indirectly, but was taken for the reasons embodied in my letter, a copy of which is enclosed.

"I would ask that this matter and the enclosure be sent to Mr. McKinlay, if the department approve of the request. Very respectfully,

"B. H. McCALLA.

"Rear-Admiral U. S. N., Commandant, Navy Yard and Station.

"The Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.

"(One enclosure.)"

C. E. BACKESS HAS PASSED AWAY

PIONEER PRINTER OF CALIFORNIA HAS RECEIVED HIS
"THIRTY."

Charles E. Backess, one of the pioneer printers and compositors of California, secretary of Oakland Typographical Union, No. 36, died Saturday at his residence, 3308 Davis street, Fruitvale, after an illness of several months, with what at first appeared to be blood poisoning resulting from the spraining of an ankle and afterward developing into dropsy.

Mr. Backess was fifty-seven years of age, and had been for many years prominent in typographical circles on this coast, though born in New York. He was well liked by all who knew him for his sterling worth and companionability. For many years he was secretary of the San Francisco Typographical Union, and later also for the secretary of the Oakland Typographical Union.

He is credited here with having been the originator of the idea of a cemetery plot for printers, which was materialized by San Francisco Typographical Union, where Mr. Backess was very much desired and expected to be buried, but which has been rendered impossible by the growth of San Francisco, and closing to interments of the cemetery where the plot is. The funeral will occur at his late home, Tuesday at 2 p. m., and interment will be in Evergreen cemetery, between the San Leandro road and the hills, beyond High street.

Mr. Backess and wife lived with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Parr. Nearly every member of the family has been seriously ill during the last five months, though all the others are now recovering.

A joint committee has been appointed by Oakland and San Francisco typographical unions to assist in the funeral. Those of Oakland union are H. A. Kietzler, T. Robinson, M. A. McInnis, C. W. Williams, F. J. Gregory, H. L. Hubbell, C. C. Powning.

NEW SECRETARY.

At the meeting of Oakland Typographical Union, No. 36, Saturday evening, C. C. Powning was elected secretary, vice C. E. Backess, deceased. Practically the only business done was to make arrangements for the funeral of the late secretary.

CARPENTERS.

The result of the raffle of the tools of the late Reuben Reed, the carpenter who died last June, was declared Saturday afternoon, at Carpenters' headquarters, 1055 Clay street. As the kit was unusually extensive and excellent, it had been divided into four lots. Lot one was secured by Otto Moser with ticket 325; lot two, by Bert Graham with 455; lot three, by J. E. Radley with 94; and lot four, by Frank Gordon with 84. The total amount realized was about \$73.

KNOWLAND IN FAVOR

California Representative
Works for Navy
Yard.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Representative Knowland has received a letter from Chief Constructor Capps in reply to his request that the department should specify for what part of the equipment of Mare Island Navy Yard an additional \$100,000 was asked, as a preliminary to constructing a collier there. Admiral Capps, in his testimony before the House Committee, indicated that \$100,000 would be needed for equipment, but did not go into details. He is equally vague in his reply to Representative Knowland's inquiry. He practically withdraws his suggestion that an additional \$100,000 should be appropriated by stating that the department does not ask for it, and expects to complete the equipment from the regular appropriations.

Admiral Capps admits that the \$175,000 already appropriated will provide for the installation of a cantilever crane and building slip complete, and adds:

"With respect to the yard being able to build the collier without any further money for equipment, I beg to advise you that requests for additional tools, changes, etc., which have been submitted to the bureau from time to time ever since the question of building a collier at Mare Island was considered, I regret to say, have not been granted. I doubt that the \$100,000 mentioned in the chief constructor's testimony will be expended for new tools, improvements, and so on, before the collier is completed, the reason for this being that although the navy yard at Mare Island might undertake and complete the building of a collier without substantial additions to the plant as now provided, the building of a collier in addition to current repair work on the fleet, will undoubtedly necessitate additional funds in order that the repair work shall not be delayed unduly by reason of undertaking new work of an extensive character necessary in the building of a 12,000 ton collier. Bureau experience with respect to fitting out the navy yard at New York leaves little room for doubt as to its having been very conservative in making an approximate estimate of \$100,000 as being the amount which will have to be spent in addition to the special appropriation of \$175,000 which is now being spent for the cantilever crane, building slip, etc."

In view of Capps' statement that the department will not ask Congress for an additional \$100,000, Representative Knowland will go ahead on the main question of securing an appropriation bill covering the increase in the cost of the collier.

The New York delegation is interested in a similar manner regarding the construction of a collier in the New York Navy Yard, and they are preparing to support Knowland in his fight.

Knowland has made it clear to the naval committee that the increased cost arises from a change of plans, as well as from the increased cost of materials. Not only has the proposed speed of the collier been increased, but it has been provided with a double bottom and planned to carry stores, oil, etc., and accommodations for two commanding officers and eighteen enlisted men have been added, all increasing the cost. This increase, Knowland insists, is not to be charged to the fact that the collier is to be built in a navy yard instead of by contract.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—Arthur C. Day, Sunol Glen; Glenn Warner, Frank Hanly, Stewart Nicholas, Louis Abramowsky, Oakland; Kess Van Outren, San Francisco; Leland Shay, Berkeley; Ray Leavitt, Oakland; R. W. Harvey, New York; C. Brooks, San Francisco; F. E. McMillan and wife, San Francisco; J. M. Walhall, Modesto; O. A. Wright, Stockton; W. O. White, Trinity county; F. W. Riekey, Port Costa; C. E. Brown, Pleasanton; A. W. Baker, Oakland; George Brown, C. D. Curnsey, San Francisco; L. Wilson, Sacramento.

THE ATHENS—W. B. Goodrich, New York; H. Stokes and wife, Lovelock, Nev.; H. E. York, Vallejo; Alexander Allen, Springfield, Ill.; Ernest Browne, Grand Rapids, Mich.

TOURJAINE—Theodore Simpson, Vancouver, B. C.; Miss Anna Zaro, San Mateo; Mrs. George F. Buswell, Mrs. Effie B. McPadden, Mrs. Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. B. Blancard, William Vetsch Jr., George Huntington, San Francisco; Mrs. A. K. Bradley, Lowell, Mass.; M. C. Eddy, city; J. D. Eddy, wife and maid, Oakland.

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ALBANY—D. S. McCalost, Rocklin; T. S. Zancy and wife, Newman; Stanley Smith, Martin Hoffman, Oakland; O. S. Gallagher, San Francisco; George Tenise and wife, Seattle; Thos. Jones, Mrs. W. Whitman, Mrs. Thine, Oakland; R. Elgorn, Berkeley; D. F. Shaw, H. Parson, San Francisco; G. H. Carlin, Oakland; H. M. Moore, Liverpool, Eng.; Miss E. Wallace, Oakland; Green Majors and wife, Alameda; H. Johnson and wife, Oakland; M. Poole, wife and daughter, L. H. Humphry and wife, Oakland; Charles Pulse, H. Pulse, Cincinnati; Ralph Hall and wife, E. Cobb and wife, San Francisco; Charles Fisher, Pittsburg, Pa.; George Cooper and wife, Charles L. Wallace, Oakland; H. R. Keon, Vallejo; H. O. Mason, C. M. Savage, San Francisco.

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DAY'S NEWS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

WEEK IS CROWDED WITH GOOD THINGS

Doings at University of California Include Concert, Lecture, Mask Affair and Election.

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—Four events of more than ordinary interest are to take place at the University during this week. They are:
The symphony concert next Thursday afternoon.
Dr. Douglas Hyde's lecture in the Greek Theater on Saturday afternoon.
The annual function of the Sports and Pastimes Society of "Co-eds," at Hearst Hall, when masks are worn, and men excluded.
The election of a Blue and Gold editor and manager, next Thursday by the '07 class.
The calendar lists the events this week as follows:

MONDAY.

Phi Beta Kappa, 111 California Hall, 4 p. m. Election of members.
Baseball game, University campus, 4 p. m. University of California vs. California School of Mechanical Arts, College of Commerce lecture, 101 California Hall, 4 p. m. Prof. A. W. Whitney will speak.
Romantic Department lecture, 113 California Hall, 4 p. m. Robert Dupuy will deliver the third lecture of the new series on Meisner, the French painter.
Zoological Department lecture, room 22 South Hall, 4 p. m. Professor C. A. Kofoid will lecture on Phosphorescence of Marine Organisms.
Glee Club rehearsal, Siles Hall, 5 p. m.
U. C. Philological Club, Faculty Club, 7:30 p. m. Dr. C. J. O'Connor will read a paper on "The Tabula Valeria Cicero ad Familiares, I, 2, 2, and in Valentinus, 9, 21, and the Tabula Sertiana (pro Quintus, 6, 25). Dr. Ferguson will read a paper on "The Plots of Asclepius."
Der Deutsche Verein, 1419 Spruce street, 7:45 p. m. Professor Senger will talk on "Kingsleben und Lieder-spiele der Deutschen Kinder."
Henry Holmes Memorial Concert, Steinhart Hall, San Francisco, 8 p. m. The program will be rendered by the following musicians: The Kosta Quartet, the Brahms Quintet, Mr. Carlington, baton; Mrs. Blanchard, Mackenzie Gordon, Edgar Mills, Mrs. Northrup, Mrs. Oscar Mansfield and Mr. Ormay, accompanist. Admission, \$1. Tickets may be obtained at the Students Co-operative Store, University campus.

TUESDAY.

Opening of Fifth Annual Concourses, Pacific Theological Seminary, E. T. Tucker of Dartmouth College, General topic: Modern Christianity.
Y. M. C. A., Siles Hall, 4:15 p. m. Meeting of Y. W. C. A., Siles Hall, 4:15 p. m.
A. S. U. C. Executive Committee meeting, Phi Gamma Delta House, 7:30 p. m.
Junior Smoker, Native Sons' Hall, Shattuck avenue, opposite the Southern Pacific station, 8 p. m.
Senate Debating Society, Siles Hall, 8 p. m. Question for discussion: Resolved, That the time has come when the United States should follow the policy of free trade. Speakers upon the affirmative: H. H. Kelly, '07; S. F. Batdorf, '08. Speakers upon the negative: M. E. Harrison, '08; H. D. Hoover, '09.
Alumni Association, Department of Pharmacy, College Building, Affiliated Colleges, San Francisco, 8:30 p. m. Public lecture, Observatory, 4 p. m. Professor E. B. Clapp will lecture on Greece and the Levant. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views.
Volunteer Band of the University of

California, Siles Hall, 7:30 p. m. Glee Club, Siles Hall, 7:30 p. m. French Club, Alpha Phi House, 8 p. m. El Circolo Iberico, 2607 Benvenue avenue, 8 p. m. Students' Congress, Siles Hall, 8 p. m. Subject: Resolved, That the United States should assume responsibility before the nations for their just claim against the South American States. Speakers upon the affirmative: A. A. Bullock, '06; I. F. Pullen, '07; O. J. Lowell, '07. Speakers upon the negative: M. E. Pike, '07; Kellogg, '08; C. H. Cunningham, '08.

THURSDAY.

Officers of Institution file with the Recorder of the Faculties reports of attendance and scholarship in undergraduate courses.
1908 Blue and Gold Election, University campus, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Polls for men, west entrance of North Hall; polls for women—Blue and Gold office, Baseball Game, Santa Clara, 2 p. m. University of California vs. Santa Clara High School.
Second Symphony Concert, Greek Theater, 3:30 p. m. This concert commemorates the hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Mozart. The program will be as follows: Symphony in G minor, Mozart; Menuetto from the Symphony in E flat, Mozart; Overture to the Magic Flute, Mozart; Siegfried Idyl, Wagner; Overture to Rienzi, the Last of the Tribunes, Wagner.
Senior Singing, North Hall steps, 7 p. m.
Hajo Club, Siles Hall, 7 p. m.
Mandolin Club, Siles Hall, 8 p. m.
College of Pharmacy lecture, College Building, Parnassus avenue, (Affiliated Colleges), San Francisco, 8:30 p. m. Professor Albert Schneider will speak.

FRIDAY.

Meeting of Academic Council and Faculties, Faculty room, California Hall, 11 a. m.
Divinity Schools co-operating at Berkeley. Presbyterian Church, corner Alston way and Ellsworth street, 11 a. m. Dr. Elliot, president of the National Unitarian Association will deliver an address.
Romantic Department lecture, 113 California Hall, 4 p. m. A discussion will be held in French on the subject of "Tondays' lecture, Meisner, the French painter."
Y. W. C. A., Siles Hall, 4 to 6 p. m. Y. M. C. A., Siles Hall, 4:15 p. m. Physics Department meeting, 12 South Hall, 4:15 p. m. Arthur W. Gray will perform and describe many of his experiments in physics. The public is welcome.
Sports and Pastimes' Club Masquerade, Hearst Hall, 8 p. m. Chairman of committees: Miss Hazel Lyons, '07; Miss Miriam Edwards, '07; Miss Adela Wilkoff, '08; Miss Carol Sherman, '07.

SATURDAY.

Baseball game, University campus, 2 p. m. University of California vs. Gantner & Matern.
Pistol Club, Shellmound Park, Oakland, 2 p. m.
Rifle practice, Shellmound Park, Oakland, 2 p. m.
Fourth lecture by Dr. Douglas Hyde, Greek Theater, 3 p. m. Subject, The Folk Tale in Ireland.
Lecture before St. John's Club, St. Mark's Church, corner of Bancroft way and Ellsworth street, 7:30 p. m. Dean George Hodge will deliver an address before the club.
SUNDAY.
Half-hour of Music, Greek Theater, 4 p. m. The program will be given by the University of California Choral Band. The public will be welcome.

BITS OF NEWS GLEANED AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—After careful consideration, the ministers of Berkeley have announced the program of services during the annual week of prayer, beginning on March 5, as follows: The various Protestant denominations having united in the arrangements for the services.
The dates and the ministers who will speak at these union services are as follows: Monday, Rev. E. L. Parsons, Rector of St. Mark's; Tuesday, Rev. C. K. Jennings, pastor of Trinity Methodist; Wednesday, Rev. C. F. Edwards, dean of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Cambridge, Mass.; Thursday, Rev. W. H. Hopkins, pastor of the First Congregational; Friday, which closes the meetings, Rev. W. C. Spencer, pastor of the First Baptist Church.
All the meetings, except the one on Wednesday night, will be held in the First Presbyterian Church. On Wednesday night St. Mark's Episcopal Church will be used.
Those who are to preach have consulted together and arranged a series of themes that will make the week's meetings a logical whole. All people are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

FORTUNATE IS PINAFORE COMPANY

GETS A PRACTICAL EXTENSION OF FIVE CENT FARE LIMIT.

ELMHURST, Feb. 26.—Whatever else may or may not be said of the extension of the Southern Pacific tracks and local train service to Austin on the San Leandro road, it certainly has been a great improvement for Elmhurst. Residents of Elmhurst desiring to go to San Francisco can now make the trip for 16 cents each way, and in quick time.
Elmhurst has been held back by reason of the poor transportation facilities afforded. With good service and a 5 cent fare between here and Oakland the town would now contain at least 1000 more people than are here today, but the rapid building up now indicates that the people feel that relief has come at last.

DRUIDS' ANNUAL BALL.

The annual ball given by Elmhurst Grove of Druids this year was a complete success. Red Men's Hall was prettily decorated for the occasion. The crowd that came was too large for the hall. Every available inch of floor room was utilized by the merry-makers until the wee small hours.

The winners of prizes were: Best dressed lady—first prize, \$5, Miss Annie Christensen; second prize, glove order, Mrs. Philip Blake Jr.; Best dressed gentleman—first prize, \$5, Fred L. Jordan; second prize, glove order, R. E. Gupit; Best sustained character, lady—first prize, rocking chair, Miss Mary Connor; same, gentleman, small live pig, W. E. Lester; Most comical character, lady—first prize, sack of flour, Mrs. F. S. Manning; same, gentleman, Brahms rooster, Mrs. Lester McGill; Best group, 11 each, plumber, hand organ man and hod carrier, George Rogers, Frank Williams and Roy Allen. Some of the more attractive characters represented were: Maude, sulky kid, newsboy, Martha Washington, cow girl, tailor, conductor, Indian, good luck, plumber and the scrub woman.

The music was furnished by Miss Rose O'Brien's orchestra. The door receipts were all that the committee in charge could ask for. It was one of the best affairs that the local lodge has given.

THE YOUNG LADIES.

The L. A. C. of Elmhurst will give a popular entertainment at Red Men's Hall, Friday evening, March 2. A splendid literary and musical program will be rendered by some of the best talent in the State. "The Little Shaking Quakers" will be given by the children of Elmhurst. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the fund for the new Presbyterian parsonage.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Glover Ruckles at his home on Friday evening. There were dancing and games as enjoyments, and a very toothsome supper.

Those present were: Anna McIntosh, Lillian Paulsen, Edna Schaeffer, Marian Staley, Arline Shaw, Stella Elbert, Ethel Whiting, Ida Critchlow, Myrtle Critchlow, Edna Soares, Pauline Schaeffer, Edna Shaw, Maggie Soares, Stanley Shaw, Alice Jimmy Goodnight, Albert Elbert, Holbrook Rankin, Albert Zimmerman, Manuel Soares, Edward Ballard, Kenneth Smith, William Martin, Tommy Sawyer.

THEY WERE THIEVES
DARING ROB WOMAN

MONEY TAKEN FROM DRESS WHILE VICTIM IS HELD, HELPLESS.

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—Two daring thugs grabbed Mrs. Alma Kahlin late last Saturday night as she came from the rear of her house to close her poultry yard gate, and before she could utter even a scream they had laid her by the heels, stifled her, and deftly extracted \$30 in gold which she carried in the folds of her dress. The men escaped after this bit of work, leaving no clue. Mrs. Kahlin was unhurt, except for the shock she sustained. She could give no description of the men.
Mrs. Kahlin was an inmate of Frank Masow's home at College avenue and Stuart street.
Frank Masow, Charles Jensen and Chris Johnson started, armed with pistols, after the robbers, but after an hour's search, returned fruitless and notified Chief of Police Volmer. He, with Patrolman Woolley, went over the ground later, but could find no trace of the robbers.
The hold-up occurred shortly after 10 o'clock. Just before Mrs. Kahlin went out doors to shut the chicken yard she hid the gold in the bosom of her dress. It is believed the robbers were watching through an uncurtained window of the house and saw where she had concealed the money. They lay hidden in the grass near the gate and jumped upon their helpless victim as she stood in the gateway.

THE WINTER VERSION.

Clis a body meet a body coming thro the slush,
Gir a body kiss a body, need a body bluish?
Burns was quite a handy bard, that is true,
But there's others in the biz. Need I mention who?
—Houston Chronicle.

GETTING READY TO PRESENT THE "PIRATES OF PENZANCE."

FOUR ACRES LEASED, AND BUSINESS MEN WILL PUT IT IN SHAPE.

FRUITVALE, Feb. 26.—The Fruitvale Forum held its semi-monthly meeting on Friday evening, the 24th. There was a large attendance, the memory of their most delightful second anniversary meeting at Mrs. Wetherbee's on the 9th seeming to inspire the members with fresh enthusiasm. The talent from San Francisco which was to have given the program for the evening was unavoidably detained, but the members of the Forum have so large an amount of talent among themselves that the evening proved a great success, all combining for a "jolly good time." A burlesque spelling school was organized by Superintendent Martin, and the grown-up "children's" burlesque spelling and behavior caused no end of merriment, as well as vigilant and well directed chastisement from "teacher." All members of the Fruitvale Forum, as well as visitors thereto, could well exclaim "Bureka."

PINAFORE OPERATIC COMPANY.
The talented Pinafore Operatic Company, made up of amateurs from Fruitvale and Oakland, who, under the able direction of Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Annson H. Hinton, Miss Pearl King and M. S. Hauser, scored such a remarkable success in "Pinafore" last winter at Ye Liberty Playhouse, has been for two months carefully rehearsing the "Pirates of Penzance," which they will give in Oakland immediately after Lent. All who remember the unprecedented success of their performance last winter, which was in many respects equal to professional talent, will await with much interest their production of the "Pirates." The proceeds will probably be divided between two worthy charities.

SCHOOL VACATION.
The Bray Grammar school has been dismissed by the trustees for a few days during the rainy weather, rather than take the chances of having many of the children sick.

BONDS TAKEN.
The trustees of Melrose Sanitary District have received the following telegram from the Chicago firm which bought the \$30,000 worth of their sewer bonds: "Everything all right except one resolution." The board understands it that they have yet to pass some other resolution. The bonds were sold above par for cash. Work on the sewer will begin within the next fifty days.

FIREMEN'S BENEFIT.
The Woodmen of Fruitvale are busily engaged making arrangements for the winter entertainment to be given at Elmhurst's Hall on March 10. The proceeds of this entertainment will be used to finish the firehouse on Bassett street, and it is expected that every citizen will be on hand that evening.

MARRIED.
The many friends of Mrs. Lucy E. Metcalf are congratulating her on her marriage to Melchior H. Harbold of Kansas City, Mo., recently, by Rev. Rodda of the Twenty-fourth Avenue M. E. Church.

NEW TOWNSHIPS DELIMITED

NATURAL DIVISION BASED ON TOPOGRAPHICAL LINES.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 26.—The committees appointed by the Hayward and San Leandro Boards of Trade have met and agreed upon proposed township lines. These lines are, however, subject to change should a preponderance of opinion favor change. The lines of the new township would be all that territory north of San Leandro creek and south of San Leandro creek with the hills and the bay as the eastern and western boundaries.

Some think that Castro Valley, which it is here proposed to put with Hayward should be put with San Leandro, but that is not likely to be done. It is generally presumed that the Hayward portion of the present township would retain "Mt. Eden" as the name of that new township, and it is suggested that the San Leandro section be called Estuillo township.

HIGH SCHOOL.
C. R. Jones, appointed on the High School committee, has reported that after an examination he found that the bounds of the present school district comprised the most fertile and richest portion of this section of the State; that there would be about 30 pupils ready to attend high school, the cost of which would be about \$4000 a year.

MINOR MATTERS.
Mr. Burnett has set out twenty-five orange and lemon trees along the driveway of his place on San Leandro avenue. John Ruckles has also set out orange and lemon trees in the grounds around the Hunters' Inn. Frank Estes furnished the trees for both.

Mr. Grant of San Francisco was recently a visitor in town. He laid the foundation of the Estudillo House in 1853.

Mrs. Theresa Oetrichs, daughter of the late Senator Fair, once the leader of New York City, was enjoying the good roads around San Leandro in her automobile on Washington's birthday, and took lunch at the Estudillo House.

J. M. Estudillo, who has been under treatment at the Railroad Hospital in San Francisco is home and his eyesight is very much improved.

Mrs. D. Kinsell is recovering from an operation at Fabiola Hospital.

I. J. Ross has purchased from Chas. Hale the property known as the Cummins place on Main avenue.

Superintendent Logan reports the rainfall for the season at Lake Chabot to be 14.47 inches.

The long rain has spoiled much agricultural crops.

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TEMPERANCE ADVOCATES

Liquor Question in Alameda Is Discussed in a Church

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—For the first time in the history of Alameda liquor dealers last night rubbed elbows with temperance advocates, prohibitionists, and citizens who admitted that they took a drink occasionally, in a free discussion of the liquor question within the sacred confines of a church.

The meeting had been called at the First Unitarian Church, by Pastor Christopher Russ, the pastor, and the saloon men had been specially invited to attend by the committee of interested citizens, of which Dr. W. O. Smith was chairman, and a number responded and addressed the meeting. Other sellers of strong waters who were unable to present sent letters of regret, which communications being read by Dr. Smith, who presided.

The purpose of the meeting was explained, it being desired to secure a discussion of the question of high license, local option, and as to the number of saloons to be permitted in the city. The idea of framing and adopting resolutions to be submitted to the Freeholders for their guidance in framing the city's new charter. The sentiment prevailing, however, that it was better to "leave well enough alone," that this city's liquor traffic was well handled as it is, and that it would not be wise to offer any recommendations on the subject to the Freeholders. If that board desired to take it up there would not doubt be given an opportunity for discussion on both sides.

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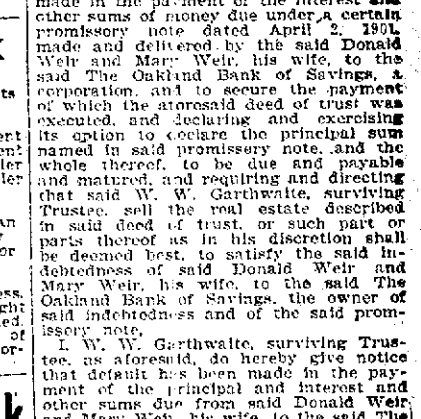
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and Mary Ann, his wife, to the said The Oakland Bank of Savings, on said promissory note, and that default has been

made by them in the payment of said
and of other indebtedness secured by said
deed of trust, and that on

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1896,

at 12 o'clock M. of that day, and at the
auction, public sale of a Horse and Ban-
quet Table, No. 1060 Broadway, in
the City of Oakland, County of Alameda,
State of California, we will sell at
public auction, for cash, the following
cash in gold coin of the United States
of America, the piece and parcel of land
situate lying and being the lot of
Oakland, County of Alameda, State
of California, and which is particularly
described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the point on the
southwestern line of East 20th street
(formerly Jackson street), distant there-

southeastern line of 22d avenue (formerly Peralta street) and running thence southeasterly along the said line of East 20th street 75 feet to the intersection of a line parallel with 22d avenue 140 feet to an alley way; thence northeasterly thereon and parallel with East 20th street 140 feet to the intersection of a line parallel with 22d avenue 140 feet to the point of commencement.

REINS. Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12 in Block 10 are the same are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Map of San Antonio," etc., filed on September 12, 1894, and also recorded in the Office of Maps and Plans in the County Recorder's Office of said Alameda County; or such part of said real property as in the said plat of said tract is shown as delineated best.

Terms of Sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten (10) per cent payable to the purchaser in advance of the sale; balance on delivery of the certificate of title.

want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten (10) per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void.

The Oakland Bank of Savings (being the owner of said promissory note and of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust), or any other person may purchase at said sale.

Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated, Oakland, February 21, 1906.

W. W. GARTHWAITE,
Surviving Trustee.

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TION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County
of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Mary
L. Stuart, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary L. Stuart, deceased, and for the appointment of C. S. Hawley of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon has been filed in this Court, and that a hearing will be had on said petition at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, California, and that a hearing has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person in interest may appear and contest the will, and show cause if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated February 19, 1906.

C. W. Zambresky, Deputy Clerk.
CARY HOWARD, 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

In the Superior Court of the County of
 Alameda, State of California.
 In the matter of the estate of Laureano
 Lorence, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that a petition
 for the probate of the will of Laureano
 Lorence, also known as Loriano Lo-
 renco, and also known as Frank Lewis, deceased,
 and for the
 issuance to Mary Lourenco Fernandez of
 letters testamentary thereon, was
 filed in this Court on the 1st Monday,
 the 6th day of March, A. D. 1906, at 7
 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court
 room of the Superior Court of the County
 of Alameda, in said County of Alameda, the
 undersigned being present, and when and where
 any person interested may appear at
 said Court the same.
 Dated February 28, 1906.
 JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
 By William Zambresky, Deputy Clerk.
 F. L. DE ABREITA, Attorney.
 Notary. 821 Broadway, Oakland.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROBATING WILL.
 In the Superior Court of the County
 of Alameda, State of California.
 In the matter of the estate of Mary
 Lourenco, deceased.

No. 10488. Dept. 4.
Notice of Time Set for Proving Will.
Notice is hereby given that the petition
for the probate of the will of Martin
Luther Berger, deceased, and for the
issuance to Mary Keller Berger as

Frank M. Greenwood, of better known as the
menary there, was arrested in the
Court, and that Friday, the 16th day
March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M.,
the said day, at the Courtroom of the
Department No. 1 of said Court at the
Court House in the City of Oakland,
said County of Alameda, has been
for the hearing of said petition and pro-
"ing" said will, which said petition and
said interested may appear and contest
the same.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
Dated, February 23, 1906.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Charles Elbach, deceased.
Notice hereby given by the under-
signed administratrix of the estate
of Charles Elbach, deceased, to the cred-
itors of and all persons having claims
against the said deceased, to exhibit
them, with the necessary vouchers, within
four months after the first publication
of this notice, to the said administratrix
at her place of business, to-wit: at the
County, State of California, which is
undesignated, as her place
business, in all
said estate of Charles Elbach, deceased.

HELEN REWIND,
Administratrix of the estate of Charles
Elbach, deceased.
Dated, Feb. 23, 1906.
A. COMEY JR., Attorney for Adminis-
tratrix.

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Telephone. 1000. Oakland 628

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Grand Opera House—"The Belle of New York."
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Jobbing and store fitting promptly attended to.
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LADIES—Two French Safety Caskets, about 100 lbs. each, and harmless; price \$150 per box. Address Dr. C. Thompson, Alhambra, Cal.

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GAS CONSUMERS' ASSN. reduces your bill 20 to 40 per cent. 1004 Broadway.

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THE OAKLAND Dyeing and Cleaning Works, satisfaction and promptness guaranteed. J. B. Van Hecke, Phone Oakland 1824.

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JAPANESE and CHINESE Employment Office—For sales, clerical, etc.; kind furnished. Tel. Oakland 1202. 416 7th st. T. MASTODA.

RELATIVE help, best places, highest wages. Mrs. Cattel, 526 8th st., phone Oakland 3510.

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\$175 WILL buy almost new furniture of 5 rooms party leaving State. 208 11th st.

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FOR SALE—cheap first-class billiard table. Apply F. J. Edwards, 914 Washington.

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BATES Office Setter, will sell in every home, agents make 35 dollar selling our goods; samples, large catalogue free. Elliott Mercantile Co., Danville, N. Y.

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IF YOUR billiard or pool table needs repairing, let us to notify A. Pedersen, now located at 379 9th st., Oakland.

EDUCATIONAL AND MUSICAL.

CECELIA Studio removed to Arlington Hotel. Instrumental and piano, vocal, musical, electrical and Spanish personal instruction in studio or pupils' home. For particulars address L. D. Turner, Arlington Hotel, Room 2.

INSTRUCTION in mathematics, grammar, high school and university work. Cora L. Williams (U. S.), 2614 Bancroft way, Berkeley.

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COMPETENT girl for general housework; small family. Call 160 Alameda near Oakland ave.; take Oakland ave. e.

14 GIRLS; housework; \$20 to \$30. 2 girls; 2d work; \$12 to \$25.

Swedish girl; housework; \$20 to \$30. Irish girl; housework; \$20 to \$30.

German girl; housework; \$20 to \$25. Leonard & Co., 628 San Pablo.

WANTED—Good white girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 214 East 11th st.

WANTED—At once, apprentices in our millinery work room. Apply Abrahamson Bros.

A MIDDLE aged woman to take care of one child and assist with housework; sleep home. 1219 Harrison.

WANTED—An experienced Swedish girl for cooking and general housework; 10 family; references. Address, Box 93, Tribune office.

WANTED—Girl as shipping clerk. American Dye Works, 812 Chestnut.

DRESSMAKER wants experienced girls and apprentices. 1222 Broadway, Room 14. M. G. Larrimore.

WANTED—Neat young girl to assist with light housework. Inquire 1519 Telegraph ave.

GIRL to do general housework; good wages. Apply 456 24th.

NEAT, reliable girl for general housework and cooking; in family of 8; good wages. Phone Brook 2742.

GOOD economical woman cook for boarders. 1229 Franklin st.

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WANTED—Intelligent woman to take care of child in afternoon of week days. Box 73 Tribune office.

LADIES to do copying for corporation; work at home. Call Room 34 Union Savings Bank Bldg., 13th and Bay.

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GIRL for general housework; wages \$25. Apply 344 Hobart.

4 CLEAN, sunny housekeeping rooms; bath; laundry; phone, gas, range, sink, all modern; close to S. F. train. 811 Myrtle st.

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WANTED—Middle-aged lady, who would like to take care of a small family, as companion and assistant in housework, home more of an object than wages. Phone Oakland 617.

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WANTED—A chocolate dipper, at Farrel's Candy Store, 2121 Center st., Berkeley.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

FIRST class second girl wishes position in Oakland. 1221 Franklin st., Oakland.

SWEDISH woman—place as cook in private family. 818 Adeline.

LOOKING lady wishes sewing by the day, or at home. Call 2036 Broadway, Phone Oakland 3173.

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POSITION wanted by competent nurse of all stances, doctor's references. 572 10th st. Mrs. Shafer, phone Oakland 6344.

A YOUNG lady of refinement wishes position as companion and nurse for invalid lady of good family. Box 10, Tribune office.

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WANTED—A position of trust by a thoroughly capable woman, competent in all household duties, or as a matchmaker. Box 68, Tribune office.

TWO SWEDISH women want washing in day or house cleaning. 1021 Magnolia.

MIDDLE aged Canadian lady, wants position as housekeeper for elderly gentleman. References exchanged. Box 191 Oakland P. O.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BOY wanted at 404 7th st.

WANTED—Experienced floor walker; good position to right man. Apply at once to Manager, Abrahamson Bros., 1222 Broadway.

WANTED—At once, man to care for invalid, good family and wages. Leonard & Co., 628 San Pablo.

WANTED—Experienced dyer's helper. One who is willing to learn dyer's trade. American Dye Works, 812 Chestnut.

WANTED—A first-class free-trimmer for the Superintendent's office, Construction Dept., Sunset Tel. & Tel. Co., 1275 Franklin st., Oakland.

GOOD pay for earnest workers everywhere; distributing circulars; samples where distributing material; no canvassing. Cooperative Advertising Co., New York.

EIGHT men wanted at once by U. S. Government for positions as RAILWAY MAINTENANCE MEN, etc. 15 to 35, do MAINTENANCE work; your preparation not needed; no previous experience necessary. See immediately. S. J. OLIVER, 43 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco.

BOY about 17 years old to work in tailor's establishment; good opportunity for bright boy to learn the business. J. D. Hahn, 1216 Broadway.

WANTED—Young man who has had one or two years' experience in laboratory of drug store. Box 967 Tribune office.

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YOUNG man wishes position doing office work in the evening. Box 90, Tribune office.

JAPANESE housecleaning and washing, all kinds of housework. Phone Oakland 4238. 228 Broadway, Oakland.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and business manager; college graduate; position; not afraid of work. Box 24, Tribune.

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NICE Japanese boy wants position where he can attend school. West 433 San Pablo ave.

MAN and wife with 2 children wish work on farm. Address 5874 22d st.

JAPANESE boy wants any kind of job on the morning from 5:30 to 8. S. Main, 561 7th st.; phone Oakland 6667.

CHINESE cook, Ah Wong; first-class family cook. 217 San Pablo ave.

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3 SUNNY rooms, furnished for housekeeping; bath, laundry, good range. \$10. 511 22d st.

LADY will store sewing machine for you. Call 1219 Harrison.

DON'T sell your household goods until you see J. Colman, 413 11th st., where you will realize most for it. Phone Oakland 328.

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I AM prepared to pay highest cash prices for second-hand furniture of any kind in small or large lots; dealers and private parties. Furniture Box 1020, Tribune office.

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BRAND new Singer machine; sacrificed for immediate sale; also fine Edison phonograph. 827 66th st.

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FOR SALE—Horse, harness and survey, used only a short time, good as new; horse 6 years old, weighs 1300 lbs.; good roadster; perfectly sound. Address Box 91, Tribune office.

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4 HORSE power gas engine, also 1-horse power steam engine, for sale cheap. Apply to N. E. 6th and Webster sts.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn and Black Minorca laying hens, \$9 per doz.; also, 60 day old, 100 day old, 150 day old, 200 day old, 250 day old, 300 day old, 350 day old, 400 day old, 450 day old, 500 day old, 550 day old, 600 day old, 650 day old, 700 day old, 750 day old, 800 day old, 850 day old, 900 day old, 950 day old, 1000 day old.

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LIMITED number of eggs for hatching. 100 day old, 150 day old, 200 day old, 250 day old, 300 day old, 350 day old, 400 day old, 450 day old, 500 day old, 550 day old, 600 day old, 650 day old, 700 day old, 750 day old, 800 day old, 850 day old, 900 day old, 950 day old, 1000 day old.

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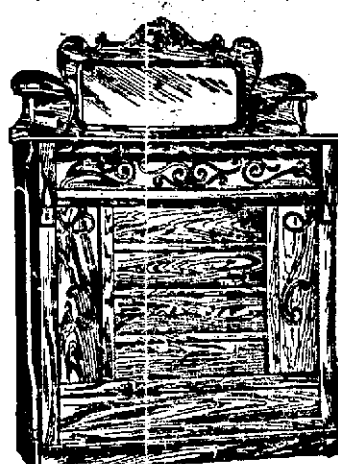
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**VARIOUS ESTATES
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Petition for the probate of the will of the late John Pann Pinheiro, deceased, was filed with the County Clerk Saturday. The value of the estate is placed at \$100,000.

\$7200 and consists of real estate in Elmhurst. He leaves his estate to his children, John D. Pann, Joseph Pann, and Mary A. Straub, who share alike and appoints Mrs. Mary M. Wright as executor of his will.


The Union Trust Company of San Francisco has been granted letters of administration on the estate of Gustav Sassenberg, of 905 E. 15th avenue, Alameda. The estate is valued at \$3000 and consists of cash and securities. The heirs are Thelka Sassenberg, widow of the deceased, Annie Sassenberg, daughter of the deceased, Stanislawski of 224 Precita avenue, San Francisco, and John Sassenberg, son and daughter of the deceased.

An inventory and appraisal of the estate of the late Eva M. C. shows her estate to be worth \$173.45. It consists of a number of pieces of real estate both in and in the neighborhood of I. H. Clay, E. C. Prather and J. B. Lanktree, J. E. John

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